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LOCAL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HELD REGULAR MEETING

GOOD ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS DISCUSS VARIOUS ITEMS — MAKE PLANS FOR FUTURE

Mrs. H. Cooke presided over the meeting held in the Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon. All joined in singing the Maple Leaf and the Institute Ode, following with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. P. Bronson, Secretary, called the roll, which was answered with a current event. The minutes of the previous regular and executive meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. T. Cranston, District Director, gave a detailed report of the District Executive meeting held in Belleville recently. It was agreed to give a donation towards the obtaining of a refrigerator for the Hostess House at Trenton Airport.

Following are the ladies responsible for various undertakings:

Local leader for the Meat Cookery Course which will be held in Stirling Community Hall on the days of Nov. 7th and 8th, under the direction of Miss G. Gray, Dept. Instructor. Leader, Mrs. Geo. Meggison; assistant leader, Mrs. T. Donnan.

Mrs. H. Cooke and Mrs. P. Bronson were chosen to be responsible for the decorations for booth of W. Institute Handicraft in the local fair exhibit building.

At the previous meeting it was decided to send each village boy (now overseas) a paid of socks. With this will be included a package of 300 cigarettes in each. Committee in charge of this work will be Mrs. T. Cranston and Mrs. P. Bronson.

The W. I. members are busy knitting, as well as receiving requests from other women asking for yarn to knit up for this purpose.

As the boys leave Canada this little gift will follows.

The Motto "For Home and Country" stands still firmer in these disturbing times.

Two neighbouring Institutes, Pine Grove and River Valley, are being invited to the next Institute meeting. Brides and grooms of the W. I. will be remembered again this year. Mrs. L. Rodgers was chairlady for the afternoon. Mrs. N. Heath and Mrs. J. J. Wilson gave a duet, with Mrs. T. Donnan at the piano. Mrs. H. Rodgers gave current events prepared by Mrs. N. Wescott. Mrs. L. Rodgers gave a reading entitled "We Build". The National Anthem closed this splendid patriotic program. The usual pot luck supper was served. Committee in charge of programme, Mrs. L. Rodgers, Mrs. N. Heath, Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. H. Tulloch.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY

INCREASED ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL — THIRTY-ONE BEGINNERS IN PRIMARY

Stirling Schools opened on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock and from the primary room to the upper grades students trooped to class after their long holiday. Registration and information as to the books needed were the main activities on the opening day and Wednesday the year's work started in earnest.

At the Public School there has been one change in the staff, Miss Gray replacing Miss Fenwick, who resigned to accept a position in Toronto.

On the High School staff Miss G. Kippen, of Toronto, replaces Miss Doris Cooper, who resigned in June last.

Arrangements made by the Board of Education for added accommodation for the pupils of Grade IX. were justified when forty-four pupils registered for this grade on Tuesday morning, and it is expected there will be several more later. The total attendance on opening day was 140, about the same as last year.

The number of pupils at the Public School showed a slight increase over last year, with 140 enrolling, the Beginners' Class accounting for 31 of the total attendance.

WILL SPEAK HERE

REV. DR. CHARLES ENDICOTT
Secretary Missionary and Maintenance Committee, United Church of Canada

COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY

WATER SERVICE OF DELINQUENT USERS TO BE CUT — RATES OF PAY ARE RAISED

The regular meeting of Stirling Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening with Reeve W. C. West in the chair and Councillors G. Thompson, E. G. Bailey and F. Stapley in attendance.

A discussion on the payment of labourers doing work for the village resulted in the schedule of pay being raised from 25c to 35c per hour. It was felt by the Councillors that the advance was in keeping with the increased cost of living.

The outstanding accounts of the Waterworks Department were next taken under consideration by the Council. It was pointed out that several of these accounts were not collectable and should be written off the books, while others should be collected at once. On motion of E. G. Bailey and G. Thompson it was decided to cut off the water service of delinquent users.

A discussion also took place concerning the killing of weeds in the cemetery and the use of a chemical weed killer will be considered by the Council.

The following accounts were ordered paid on motion of Councillors Bailey and Thompson:

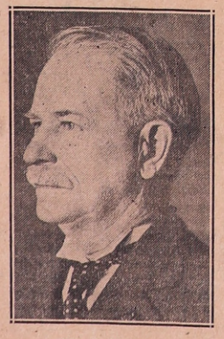
Wm. Bowen	26.43
Stirling Motor Sales	35.48
Arthur Weaver	12.00
Alex Park	1.25
Ont. Dept. of Health	.98
Hastings County	120.75

Council adjourned.

WON BOWLS

The draw for the set of bowls, on which several of the Stirling bowlers held tickets, took place at Belleville on Monday, Mrs. J. Black, of Belleville, held the winning ticket. The total proceeds were turned over to the Red Cross.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



MR. F. T. WARD
Who today is celebrating his eighty-third birthday

- Bowling News -

Mr. R. E. Fox, of Stirling, the winner of the district Singles Championship, competed in the Provincial Bowling Association play-offs in Hamilton, on Monday. He won his first two games, but was eliminated in the third by a member of the Ailsa Craig club.

Stirling Bowling Club was represented by one rink at the annual mixed rinks tournament held in Brighton yesterday afternoon. Sixteen rinks were present and the locals won second prize, winning all three games. Topping's rink, of Kingston, won first prize. Those who attended from here were Mrs. J. Jackman, Mrs. W. J. Whitty, Dr. E. A. Carleton and T. W. Solmes. Each received six glasses as a prize.

Two rinks of Stirling bowlers competed in the Annual Trebles Tournament, held in Belleville on Monday. Twenty-two rinks took part, with Clapp's ring, of Belleville, winning the primary and the Corbin Trophy. P. Locke's rink, of Campbellford, won the consolation, and the Ackerman Trophy, and Mathison's rink, of Havelock, won the Hard Luck competition. Those who attended from here were: Messrs R. A. Patterson, O. Casement, F. R. Mallory, W. J. Whitty, T. W. Solmes and H. R. Tompkins.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Mr. F. T. Ward, of Stirling, who is celebrating his eighty-third birthday today at his home here. Mr. Ward, who for over fifty years conducted a gent's furnishings business in the village, retiring a few years ago, is content to spend his leisure hours in his flower garden or with his books. Despite his eighty-three years enjoys fair health and is keenly interested in the current happenings of the day.

NEW BOOKS ADDED

The Librarian of Stirling Public Library, Mr. G. L. Clute has announced the addition of the following books to the stock already in circulation:

Bethel Merriday, by Lewis; Mine Inheritance, by Niven; Broken Pledges by Gibbs; How Green was my Valley, Llewellyn; Let the people sing, by Priestly; Murder on Parade, by Wells; Stranger Gate, Oppenheim; Mrs. Tim of Regiment, Stevenson; English Air, by Stevenson; Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal, by Douglas; No More Gas, Nordhoff; Something special, Baldwin; Dude, by Brand; B. as in Banshee, Treat; Half Inch of Candle, Gibbs; Sweet Grass, Bower; Head of the House, by Hill; Death at Dyke's Corners, by Lorac; Blind Loyalty, Pedler; Dear Dead Woman, Gilbert; Quietly my Capt. waits, Eaton.

CAR DAMAGED

Blinded by the powerful headlights of oncoming motor vehicles, an automobile driven by Cecil Macklin, of Stirling, collided with a Department of Highways sign on the four-lane entrance to Belleville on Monday night. The force of the impact bent the metal standard and the highway sign narrowly missed crashing through the car windshield. "The headlights of an approaching motor vehicle were so bright I slowed down as I was being blinded. It is fortunate I did slow down as I did not see the highway siga standard," Mr. Macklin reported to Traffic Officer Doug. Ellis. The radiator, headlight and bumper of the motor car were damaged.

REGISTER FIREARMS

Mr. Geo. H. Luery, Village Clerk, will be at the Council Chambers between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 14th, to register rifles, shotguns and small arms. Citizens are asked to comply with the law and register their firearms on this date.

HELD WEINER ROAST

About twenty members of the Stirling Boy Scout Patrol met at the gravel pit, south of the Belleville Highway last night and held a weiner roast. This was the first meeting of the Fall Season and a good time was held by all.

SPLENDID CARD FOR FALL FAIR

DIRECTORS PLAN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND ANNUAL EVENT

With the annual Fall Fair sponsored by the Stirling Agricultural Society only two weeks away, the committee in charge of the various attractions in front of the grandstand have lined up a porgramme which should appeal to all, and indications point to its being one of the best ever seen locally.

In preparing the programme the Committee has ever kept in view that the Fair is primarily for the agriculturists of the community and has endeavoured to make it of particular interest to farmers. However, the urban dwellers have not been overlooked and there are many items that should appeal to them as well. It is the hope of the Society that the citizens of Stirling and Community will show their appreciation of the Directors' efforts by giving their wholehearted support to the Fair, not only with their attendance, but by competing in as many events as possible. Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17th and 18th, are the dates.

Military Display

The Wednesday afternoon program

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A RECORD YIELD

A record yield for oats in this district was established last week at the farm of Clarence Sutherland, Stirling, when Bruce Stapley threshed 1540 bushels from a 14-acre field of Erban Oats, for an average yield of 110 bushels per acre. Mr. Sutherland also had 8 acres of Vanguard Oats which yielded 101 bushels per acre.

REPRESENT HASTINGS

Misses Irene Ketcheson and Phyllis Beatty, of Holloway, represented Hastings County in the girls' inter-County competition at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto yesterday. They presented a demonstration skit "Packing the week-end bag."

Bruce Prindle, of Thomasburg, is competing in the open judging of live stock and cream and butter grading.

AMBULANCE COURSE

The course of lectures in the St. John's Ambulance work will commence on Thursday next, Sept. 12th, at 8 p.m., in the Council Chambers. It is hoped that a goodly number of the citizens of the village and surrounding country will avail themselves of the opportunity of instruction in this most important work. Will all those who wish to take this course kindly register their names with Geo. Duffin before Thursday next.

WON AWARD

Douglas Campbell, of Stirling, won the best Showmanship award in the Belleville Calf Club Competition held in connection with the Belleville Fair on Friday last. The Championship for the best calf was won by James Reynolds, of Foxboro. The Judges were M. C. McPhail, of Kemptville, and D. McLeod, of Brighton. Those taking part were: James Reynolds, of Foxboro; Douglas Ketcheson, Foxboro; Bert Bonisteel, Trenton, R.R. 5; Frank Meyers, Trenton, R.R. 5; Doug. Richardson, Stirling; Doug. Campbell, Stirling; Ralph Utman, Stirling; Bobby Sine, Stirling; Clayt. Thompson, Stirling; Wesley Finch, Campbellford, R. R. 2; Murray Heath, Campbellford, R.R. 2; Bob Hoard, Stirling and Don Johnston, Stirling.

CAR WRECKED

Leaving the Highway just outside the village limits on the Belleville Road late last night, a Chevrolet roadster owned by J. Kikes, of Trenton, sideswiped a telephone pole and was almost completely wrecked. The car was being driven by F. T. Burrows, aged 16, of Trenton, who had as companions W. S. Kincaid, [illegible] and Wm. Spry, 15, also of Trenton. Constable S. E. Eggleton investigated the accident and Spry, who it was feared was seriously injured, was taken to Belleville hospital. Burrows and Kincaid escaped with minor bruises and lacerations. Charges are said to be pending.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Garland McKeown, a pupil of the Stirling High School, has been awarded the Dickson Scholarship in English, History, Latin and French (founded by the late Wm. Dickson, of Galt) at Trinity College, Toronto. The News-Argus joins with Garland's many friends in extending congratulations.

WON WARDEN'S MEDAL

Congratulations are due "Betty", daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lucas, of Stirling, who won the Warden's medal for obtaining the highest marks in the High School Entrance Examinations in the Centre Hastings Inspectorate. This is the second year in succession that this honour has come to a pupil of the Stirling School and reflects credit on both "Betty" and her teacher.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Martin, of Stirling, Ontario, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ruth Eleanor, to Mr. Hugh Archibald Kerr, of Hamilton, Ontario, son of Mr. A. M. Kerr and the late Mrs. Kerr, of Toronto. The wedding will take place quietly on September 16th.

SOCKS APPRECIATED

Prior to their departure for training camp at Petawawa, the members of the Stirling Platoon of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment were each presented with 2 pairs of socks by the local Red Cross Society. This donation was much appreciated by the boys and we have been asked to express their sincerest thanks to the Red Cross workers of Stirling for their kindness.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore spent the week-end at Plevna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells spent Wednesday and today in Toronto.

Dr. E. A. Carleton and Mr. R. E. Fox spent Monday in Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Marie Demorest, of Toronto, spent the week-end holiday at her home here.

Miss Pearl Martin left for St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, after spending the summer at Log Cabin, Oak Lake.

Mr. E. McNabb, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending his vacation with his family, at Oak Lake.

Mrs. Simpson and daughters, of Toronto, have taken up residence in the Connor Property, on Mill St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and son, Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. J. S. Morton.

Master Donald Andrews returned home last week after spending the summer holidays in Stirling.

Mrs. W. Roberts and Mrs. G. Barren, of Toronto, called on Mrs. S. A. Hatton on Monday.

Mrs. M. S. Harter, of Herkimer, N. Y., is a guest of her brother, Mr. Hugh Morton, and Mrs. Morton.

Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald, of Roslin, and Helen and Bruce spent Monday with Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. . Fair and daughter, spent a couple of days in Toronto this week.

Mr. Fred Drewry, of Toronto spent Wednesday a guest of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Drewry.

Pte. Jack Ackers, of Camp Borden, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Hiram Ackers.

Miss Ruth Tullough returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McGinnis, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tullough and Bob spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Picton and district.

Mr. Jack Johnston, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. H. Johnston, Mill St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. McConnell, of Weston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin spent the week-end in Almonte, guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Kingston spent the week-end visiting friends in Stirling.

Mr. Nelson Luery, formerly of Toronto, has taken up residence in Stirling.

Mr. F. N. McKee spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. W. [illegible] Connell, Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and daughter, of Kirkland Lake, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Holgate.

Mrs. A. Smythe and son, William, of Rochester, N.Y., spent Labour Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tatlock, Oak Lake.

Mr. Vincent W. McCann, of Hornell, N.Y., and Miss M. Meyers, were guests of the former's aunt, Miss Lottie McCann, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews are closing their home on Church St. and will spend the winter in Belleville due to Mr. Andrew's ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watley and daughter, of Port Colborne, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ayrhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craighead and sons of Smiths Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cain on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thain and Nancy returned to Madoc on Saturday after spending the summer at their cottage, Oak Lake.

Miss Marie McKee, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. McConnell, at Weston, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Duncan has returned after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Toronto.

Mrs. Hiram Ackers and Shirley Anne have left for Cobourg to spend the winter with Miss Gertrude Ackers, R.N.

Miss Marjorie Elgie and Mr. Victor Cruikshanks, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elgie over the week-end.

Sergt.-Major E. Dainard and Ptes. C. Ashley, E. West, J. Ackers and D. Ashley, of Camp Borden, visited their homes here this week.

Mrs. Leland Bryant and Miss Annie Richards, of Wooler; Mrs. Florence Bateman, of Springbrook, were recent visitors of Mrs. George Richards.

Mr and Mrs. G. L. Clute returned home on Saturday after spending a week at Leamington guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen.

Miss K. Ryckman and Bobby, of Woodstock, returned home on Monday after spending two months with their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Sine.

Mrs. Jacobi and son William, Dr. and Mrs. J. Jacobi and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobi, who have been holidaying at Log Cabin, Oak Lake, returned to Detroit this week.

Mrs. Annie Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milligan and children, and Mr. Carman Milligan, of Long Branch, were guests on Sunday of Miss M. Milligan.

Mrs. Duncan Montgomery and daughters returned home on Sunday after spending the past two months camping at Lion's Head, on Georgian Bay.

Messrs Ernest Cain, Don Hogle, [illegible] Juby and George McLeaming [illegible] on Sunday morning for a week's motor trip to Ottawa, North Bay and other northern points.

Mrs. Ernest Lott and Master Roger, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Ernest McKeel and Master Neil, of Campbellford, are spending the week with Mrs. Wm. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Port Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pipher and daughter Marjorie, of Trenton, N.J., were guests at "The Manse" for a few days.

COMING EVENTS

AUCTION SALE — Household effects at the residence of the late Geo. A. Eggleton, Front St., Stirling, on Saturday, Sept. 7th, at 2.30 p.m. Terms, Cash. Ray Williams, Auctioneer. 3-1

SIDNEY JUNIOR FARMERS PRESENT an Old-Time Dance and Floor Show in aid of the Red Cross, Friday, Sept. 13, at Oak Lake Casino. Admission 25c. (Extra Jitney Dancing after 11.00 p.m. Net proceeds for Junior Farmers' Ambulance Fund and other Red Cross War Work.

EDDIE STROUD AND HIS FAMOUS Music, playing at Oak Lake Casino, 2 nights, Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 4th and 6th. 9 artists, now broadcasting nightly CKCL, Toronto. Admission 15c. Closing Dance Friday, Sept. 6th. 2-2

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Thursday, September 5th, 1940

GIVE IT YOUR SUPPORT

Two weeks from Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17th and 18th, are the dates of Stirling's annual Fair. The prize lists have been printed and distributed to all the members and prospective members and practically all the plans have been made for the event.

The directors in charge of the various departments have been working hard and every effort is being made to make the 1940 Fair one of the best in the history of the Agricultural Society. All that is needed is the favour of the weather man and the loyal support of both patrons and exhibitors. The farmers of the community should take advantage of the opportunity to display to the public the class of livestock, grain and other products of the farm. While the citizens should make it a point to attend the Fair in order that they may keep in touch with the advancement made in the Agricultural industry. The crops in this district have been good and there should be an exceptionally fine exhibit. Not only does the exhibitor have a chance of winning a prize at the local Fair, but his products are advertised to the thousands of spectators gathered from all sections of Central Ontario.

The prize list has been carefully revised and should appeal to the exhibitors as never before. An outstanding feature of the cattle section will be the exhibit sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association of Hastings County and the Fair Board. Approximately three hundred and seventy-five dollars will be awarded in this section and it is expected there will be well over one hundred entries.

The work of the Junior Farmers will again be to the fore with the society, together with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, sponsoring a Junior Farmers' Grain Club. This feature, which the local Society has stressed for a number of years, is one of the finest things any organization could do and the work in this connection which has done much to encourage farmers' sons has received many favourable comments.

The programme of amusements will again be of a high order. The trials of speed have been placed on the list of events and lovers of racing will be able to enjoy their favourite pastime. Substantial purses are being offered in a Free-For-All and 2.20 Class and some good races are bound to be witnessed. A Softball Tournament between the Champions of the Townships of Rawdon, Huntingdon and Sidney has also been arranged, with the winning team being presented with sweaters. The usual a Free-For-All and 2.25 Class and some good stand, will also be presented.

An outstanding feature of the afternoon will be a military display by one hundred officers and men of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, accompanied by the Regimental and bugle bands.

The urgent need of Stirling Fair, if it is to continue, is the whole-hearted support of every citizen in the district. The members of the Board have worked hard, and it is only through the interest and labour of these men that the Fair is made possible, and their efforts are deserving of all support. We trust that there may be a general increase in the number of exhibits as well as in attendance. Remember the dates, September 17th and 18th. Invite your friends to attend and do all in your power to boost the Stirling Fair.

"TWELVE O'CLOCK, AND ALL'S WELL

There must be today, millions of spirits that walk, bravely, across the length and breadth of beleaguered Britain. The spirits of those men of the ancient race who gave to her the greatness that is knowing miraculous resurgence as, once more, the fate of human liberty is laid upon her hands and hearts and courage.

It is good to think that, among those spirits, walk the ancient watchmen of the night, carrying their lanterns to light the dark hours and crying, as they walk, "Twelve o'clock and all's well." All's well with Britain, as her sons and daughters stand, undaunted, a final rampart to the ruthless foe.

All's well because the tongue of Chaucer, of Shakespeare, of Milton, of Keats, of Shelley, of Kipling, of Tennyson, of Barrie, of the King James translation of the Scriptures, can never be the tongue of an enslaved race.

All's well because the blood of Frobisher, of Drake, of Raleigh, of Cromwell, of Wellington, of Nelson, of the millions of fighting men who have tried to keep Britain free, can never course through the veins of an enslaved people.

All's well because the passion for human liberty and human rights that inspired the men of Runnymede that set aflame the hearts of men who dared their all that tyranny should be crushed, that forced British democracy ever to march on, side by side and step by step with the growth of empire, can never be quenched under the oppression of any master.

All's well in Britain because the common people are aroused, because from the ordinary average people, from whom England's greatest have ever come, there still arises that determination, that bulldog stubbornness, that unconquerable spirit which cannot live enslaved.

The wisest seers among men cannot say what yet is to come. But this all men may know: There is a very lovely heart of civilization and of freedom threatened by an obscene force, an indecent return to savagery sparked by unmoral ambition. The shadow today lies over an ancient and a noble land. It darkens the graves of poets and philosophers and martyrs. It hangs, threatening, over the very birthplace of human liberty and human progress.

The vultures soar over England's green fields and stately homes, they swoop upon the humble cots and quiet hills.

We on this side can know little of the one factor that must, in the final accounting, decide the issue. That is, the spirit of a people awakened and determined. There must be a marvellous story being told on the pages of history, in Britain today. The spectacle of a people arising as one, to defend to death the land they hold so dear, must be a tremendous thing to watch.

Even Hitler has been awed. What other interpretation can be put upon his petulant and ridiculous complaint that "home guards" can be only violators of the code of war, to be shot against a wall when captured? The world has never witnessed such absurd effrontery as an appeal, by this man, to any code of war. He, and Germany, of all races, have most ruthlessly and heartlessly scorned the codes of war, of honor, of humanity, of human decency, wherever it served their foul purpose.

Hitler cannot conquer Britain. We who know the history and the spirit and the meaning of British civilization, we who know the courage that arms her people, we who know the love of country that fills their souls, know that no invader can stay alive on English soil so long as one Englishman remains alive to strike a blow for freedom.

There can be but one outcome when the British people have arisen, moved by a single impulse, to defend

This royal throne of kings, this sceptred isle,
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,
This other Eden, demi-paradise;
This fortress, built by Nature for herself,
Against infection and the hand of war,
This happy breed of men, this little world,
This precious stone set in the silver sea,
Which serves it in the office of a wall
Or as a moat defensive to a house —
Against the envy of less happier lands —
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm,
This England.

The vultures gather, but still the spirit of the ancient watchman walks in England and still his brave voice reassures,

"Twelve o'clock, and all's well!"

— The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

LISTEN, SON!

You know this man we are talking about. He may wear a last year's straw hat. His finger nails may need manicuring, his pants may hang a little loose and bag at the knees, his face may show signs of a second day's growth and the tin bucket he carries may be full of dents and doughnuts, but don't call him the "old man." He's your father.

For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing by you. He thinks that you are the greatest boy on earth — bar none — even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, smoke cigarettes and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the love and life partnership of the greatest woman on earth — your mother.

He is "some man" and not the "old man". If you win as good a wife as he did, you will have to get up earlier than you did this morning. — The Alcoa News.

CURRENT COMMENT

Have you started buying war savings stamps yet? Remember this is one way in which everyone can do a little bit towards helping win the war.

A moral for those who do their shopping outside their home town may be found in the following, taken from the Port Elgin Times: "A Canadian sent his false teeth across the line for repairs. Now he cannot send the money for them across and the dentist won't return them without payment, so he is living on soup. Serves him right. Be true to your dentist and your false teeth won't be false to you."

Recent reports indicate that the tourist trade this year will not be as disappointing as feared earlier in the season, but that final results so far as net revenue is concerned will show very little change from the last few years. True, the number of automobiles entering Canada this season is somewhat smaller, but the decline is largely confined to entries for visits not exceeding forty-eight hours. Furthermore, expenditures by Canadians in the United States are greatly restricted this season and the change should go far in offsetting any decline in the expenditures of visitors from the United States.

What Others Say

ONCE BITTEN TWICE SHY

After this war, the rest of the world will be by no means so ready to forgive and forget Germany and the Germans as it was at the close of the Great War. — Brockville Recorder.

THANKS!

Last Thursday the Stirling News-Argus celebrated its sixty-first birthday. Under the guidance of H. R. Tompkins, its able editor and publisher, it is giving the people of Stirling and vicinity a very fine news service and is fully deserving of the success which seems to have crowned its effort. It is a welcome visitor to our desk. — Carleton Place Canadian.

PUT THEM IN THE WOODS

German internees are slippery customers as the authorities are aware by events of the past week. We agree with a friend who says that all interment camps should have been set up in the muskeg country where the black flies of summer and the deep snow of winter would deter any person from leaving the protection of a roof and mosquito netting and the log fire in the grate. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Stirling News-Argus is celebrating its 61st birthday. Editor Tompkins must accept the congratulations of all district newspapermen on the manner in which he has brought his paper to the forefront in the past seven years. The News-Argus is a good newspaper as its thousands of readers attest. — Trenton Courer-Advocate.

ON ITS THUMBS

The number of military hitch-hikers on the highway would seem to indicate that an army travels, not on its stomach, as Napoleon said, but on its thumbs. And, in the good old thumber-time, this is one type of hitch-hiker that motorists should oblige. — Toronto Star.

ACTION OVERDUE

The move to provide free rail transportation for Canada's soldiers on week-end leaves, will win sympathy. The average soldier is not being paid sufficient to permit him to visit his home regularly and in many cases the rail fare is prohibitive. Those who have given up jobs to serve, should be shown more consideration. A few additional passengers won't cost the railways any more money and the gesture would be appreciated by Canada's fighting forces. Motorists have been quick to offer rides to soldiers, but hitch-hiking has its hazards as was evidenced by the unfortunate fatality between Camp Borden and Toronto last week. — Tweed News.

AN APPARENT LAXITY

It is apparent that stricter supervision will be kept in future in Canadian internment camps. Last week two German prisoners escaped from a camp in Northern Ontario, both of whom were later captured, one in Montreal and the other across the line in the United States. This week in another interment camp in the Sudbury district two more made their getaway and are still at large. This latter episode will no doubt spur the watchfulness of the guards to prevent similar escapes in future. — Carleton Place Canadian.

OUTLET FOR ONTARIO APPLES

The Windsor Star is authority for the assertion that the crew of a Canadian destroyer now overseas have asked Ontario farmers to send them a barrel of home-grown apples, promising that all expenses will be paid. No doubt there are thousands of Canadian boys now overseas who would relish the taste of an Ontario grown apple. If shipping facilities could be arranged, it would be a worthwhile undertaking for some organization engaged in war work to secure voluntary contributions in kind or in money to send a shipload of apples to Canada's fighting men this fall. It is a suggestion that merits action. — Simcoe Reformer.

WHY, THEN, PERMIT IT IN CANADA?

Mayor Fiorella H. LaGaurdia, of New York, called in publishers and distributors of sexy magazines the other day and told them they had to take the smut off the news stands of his city. He did not politely ask for this, he simply gave the order.

The mayor added a significant touch to the proceedings by having the Commissioner of Sanitation at the conference.

In addressing the distributors, the mayor said:

"I don't care how big you are, you are not going to distribute filth and smut in New York.

"I'm not a prude and I can stand a great deal. I was raised on an army post. I have travelled all over Europe and I am sure no one would say that I am soft on this matter or unduly alarmed.

"I am alarmed because of the results that have flown from these magazines. I wish some of you would spent some time in our children's courts and see the sorrow inflicted upon parents — hard-working, decent folk — by their children getting into the most unfortunate and disagreeable kind of trouble. If you know anything about children, if you have families, I can't understand how you can conceive of anything so repulsive. I can't believe that all these magazines are published by bachelors — but here they are."

Many of the magazines that the mayor ordered off the stands, because they specialize in smutty pictures and stories, are freely sold in Canada. Ottawa has power to refuse admission to obscene literature, but apparently lags behind the mayor of New York in acting to protect the homes of Canada from published filth. — Financial Post.

LIFE UNDER THE NAZI HEEL

It is a profitable exercise to sit back for a moment and think of what life would be like in Canada — in Ottawa — were this country occupied by the Germans.

We should lose our freedom instantly, of course. There would be German troops at Lansdowne Park and the Armories, German guns planted and Swastika flags flying on Parliament Hill. German airplanes would threaten us from the Rockcliffe port. Civic government would be taken over by a German official. There would be no rights left us. We would not be permitted to assemble in public meetings, the newspapesr would be permitted to print nothing but German propaganda, and the radio stations would be controlled rigidly. We should be put in jail if we listened to a foreign broadcaster, put in jail if we made rude remarks about Hitler, shot if some person suggested planning revolt. If the Germans felt like it they would pack our young men and women in ships and send them to Germany to work in the German fields. If they protested they would be subjected to the merciless severity of internment camps. They might order the schools to teach German and we should be compelled to be in our homes by nine or ten in the evening.

And that would not be all. The Germans would seize our gold as a matter of course. They would plunder our banks and our food reserves. They would loot our art galleries and our fine shops, our homes if they felt like it. They might "buy" the goods they took, but they would pay for them with German marks at a rate of exchange set by themselves so that the result would be virtual confiscation. They would put us on a food ration, confiscate our automobiles, reduce us to slavery.

Far-fetched? Not a bit of it. The Germans have done all these things and things infinitely worse, in other countries they have conquered. They have murdered tens of thousands of Poles. They have imprisoned or forced into slave labour great numbers of Belgians and Hollanders. They are strutting over France in the pride of conquest, looting France in the guise of a fixed exchange rate — paying with marks which can be spent only for German goods. And that is our fate if the Germans win this war. — Ottawa Journal.

PRINCIPAL APPOINTED FOR HAVELOCK SCHOOL

Allan M Gay, Foxboro, has been appointed principal of Havelock Public School, and assumed his duties when school opened on Tuesday. He was selected from among forty applicants for the position and comes highly recommended.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

HUSBAND COULDN'T FIND THE MAN BUT WIFE GOT THE EGGS SHE WANTED

For many years the Dominion Department of Agriculture has been advocating that consumers buy eggs and other food products by grade and thus buy with confidence. Here is a true story on how this advocacy concerning eggs impressed one woman in an Ontario centre: This woman, who is said to be very particular about things in general, had been taken ill. When Saturday morning came she said she would get up and go to the market to get the eggs as there was one certain party there whose eggs she could absolutely depend on. As her husband did not wish her to get up he offered to go to the market and get the eggs, to which she agreed.

She told him to be sure to go to the north-east corner of the market and ask for Mr. A. Large. This the husband proceeded to do. After many inquiries no Mr. Large could be found. He then called on the local police officer, but the officer did not know anyone by the name of A. Large in the neighbourhood. The husband then decided to buy some eggs in a carton and take them home. On arrival there he told his wife that he had not been able to find Mr. A. Large. She took the carton of eggs and looked at them and said: "But you did find Mr. Large for his name is on the box and in him I have every confidence." The maid who worked in the house and who had been standing by in the meantime listening to the conversation spoke up and said: "Madam, that is not the man's name; that is the name of the Government grade on the box, so it is not the man but the Government grade in which you have such confidence."

EUROPEAN CORN BORER ABUNDANT IN EASTERN ONTARIO

Growers of sweet corn in the Ottawa distirct have been greatly concerned this year over the unusual abundance of the European corn borer. This insect has caused very serious losses to the sweet corn crop and in many fields there are such large numbers that harvesting has had to be abandoned. The large borer population was caused by favourable weather conditions through late June and early July, when the eggs were hatching and the young caterpillars becoming established in the plants, says the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Careful observations carried out in the district have shown that fodder corn also is heavily infested and that some breaking down of stalks may occur later in the season in fields where the borers are particularly abundant. The actual loss of crop, however, will be much less than might be assumed at first glance.

Although nothing can be done to protect the current year's crop, now that the borers are established, consideration should be given to the destruction of this year's borers with a view to safeguarding the crop of 1941.

The European corn borer spends the winter as a caterpillar in corn stubble and corn refuse standing or lying in the field or stored in barns or outbuildings. The caterpillars can be destroyed by ploughing under clean or burning such refuse, preferably this autumn, or next spring sometime before May 20th. In this way all the caterpillars will be killed before they transform to moths which will emerge next June to lay a fresh supply of eggs. Borers in ensiled corn are killed during silo filling and the remainder are killed in the consequent fermentation.

To reduce the borer population all growers of corn in the infested districts should so plan their cultivation program that fields which were planted to corn this summer will be ploughed down during the coming autumn thus burying all infested stalks and stubble before winter sets in. This should be followed next spring by a clean-up campaign to insure that all corn refuse lying or stored anywhere on the farm is destroyed by burning or burying.

As the moths of the corn borer are able to fly quite readily from one farm to another, such a method of control to be effective must be carried out by all growers in any community. Otherwise, the insects migrate from a farm where no clean-up has been practised to nearby fields where careful control work has been done. Community action in this connection cannot be too strongly stressed. It is only by every grower doing his part that a clean crop of corn can be produced next year.

ONE FOR RIPLEY

Here is one for Ripley's "Believe it or Not" column:

On August 15 a letter was mailed at Minneapolis, Minn., which was addressed as follows: "To the chap A. Roy Brown, wherever he is in Canada."

The envelope bore the cancellation stamp of Minneapolis post office of August 15 and arrived in Carleton Place post office on August 17 — two days later, and without the cancellation stamp of any intervening post office, showing conclusively that it came direct to Carleton Place, Roy Brown's home at the time of his enlistment. He is now located in Toronto. — Carleton Place Canadian.

Weekly News

The modern poet must write a different lay from that of the old minstrel who pictured women weeping while men worked. From all parts of Ontario, news items reflect the interesting fact that Canadian women haven't time to sit around and weep while the men folk are bent on war. Munition factories are absorbing more and more women. The various women's organizations of the province are working as they never worked before on a thousand and one jobs necessary to make the soldier's task as comfortable as circumstances will permit.

In the town of Cochrane, Miss Emma Dempsey, an attractive looking Crown Lands agent, has been elected a member of the town council. She has been prominent in war work and promises to be active in municipal duties.

Down on a farm seven miles northwest of Gananoque Mrs. Fred Nuthall heard the authorities needed help in building one of the air landing fields being constructed across Canada. She volunteered to drive a tractor. Her offer was accepted and she did a good job. And at the same time, her husband was able to stay at home and attend to the pressing harvesting work on the farm.

In Toronto, more than three score young girls have found a different kind of war task to do. They responded to the appeal made to Mayor Ralph Day by a group of midshipmen on board H.M.S. Barnham, that His Worship find girl friends who would correspond and help make their days just a bit brighter.

There was a nice womanly touch given to the visit to the Canadian National Exhibition made by her Royal Highness Princess Alice and Princess Juliana of the Netherlands. Quietly and unannounced, they slipped away from the necessary formalities of their trip to the big fair and went into the Women's Building, to further examine the home-made quilts which had caught their eyes before.

A curious illumination on the independence of rural folk and the dependence of urban dwellers was afforded last week when part of a huge water main broke in the north part of Toronto. Thousands of citizens awoke to discover that when they turned the tap, no water came out.

In the country, there is plenty of warning before the well goes dry. If something goes wrong with the pump, the householder usually has a pail or tub of water sitting around for emergency use. But in Toronto last week men set out for offices without a shave. Breakfasts were served without tea or coffee. Dirty dishes stayed in the sink all morning.

The incident called to mind a true story of another day, years ago, when the big water main burst in Toronto's bay. Then the whole city was without water and tanks were driven around the streets to supply citizens. Mayor Warren Kennedy was in England at the time so city officials cabled the bad news to him. In due course, the Mayor's reply was cabled back.

"Act promptly."

The problem of after the war rehabilitation of Canadian Service men occupied the attention of a conference of educationists at Kingston last week. Deputy ministers of education and other prominent leaders in education were present from every province in Canada and Newfoundland. Dr. E. A. Corbett, director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, declared the United States market now open to Canada for rugs, pottery, glass work and other products, since Europe was cut off. If the Dominion trained people in these crafts, it might mean an important new phase of employment for Canadians.

News note of real interest released at this conference was the fact that the government was not only making plans for the rehabilitation of soldiers after the war, but was even now takng steps to set up those soldiers who are being discharged now for one reason or another.

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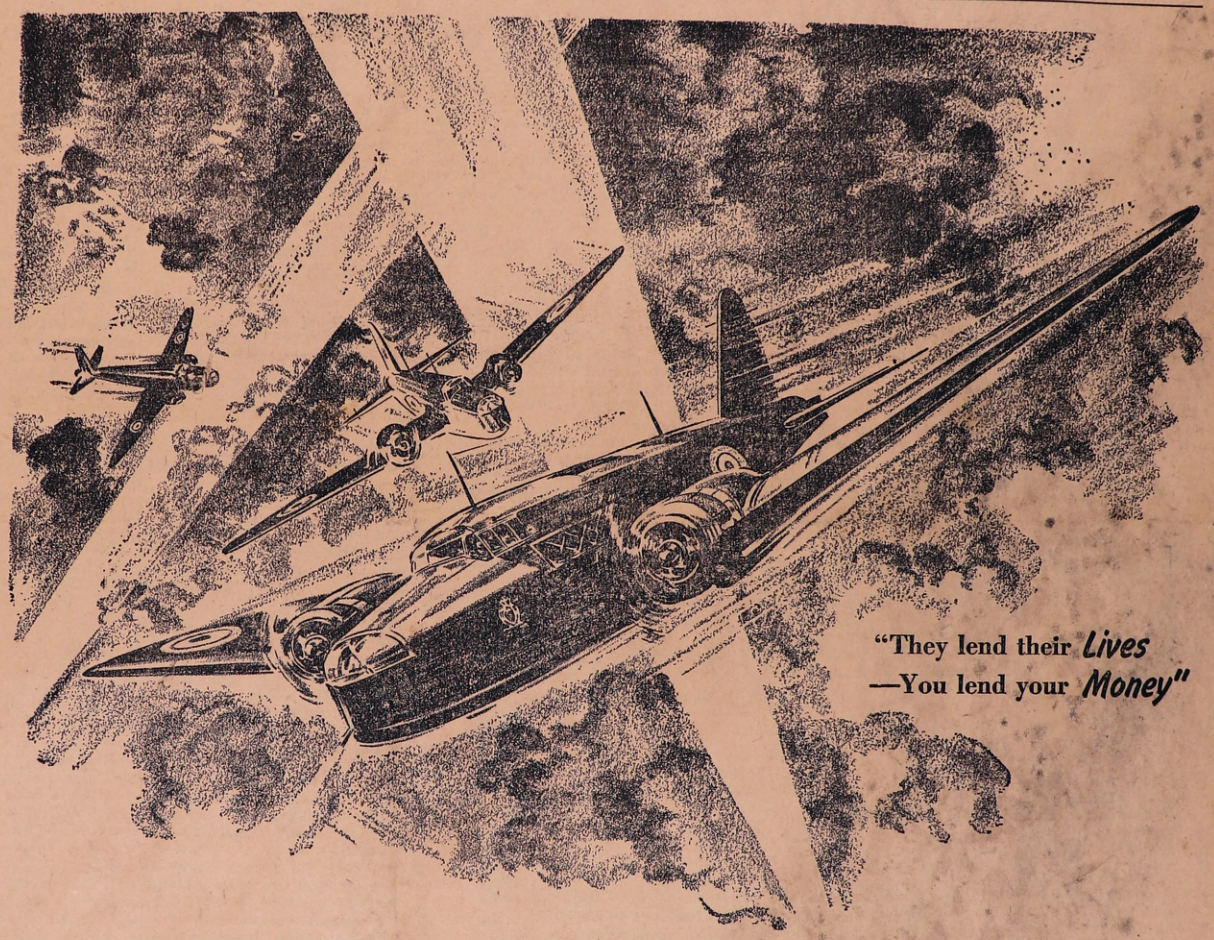

Canada's 2nd War Loan Swings into Action

Canada calls again! While the enemy hammers at the heart of the Empire, Canada launches her Second War Loan Campaign. The money is needed NOW for planes, troops, tanks, ships, munitions and guns. It is needed to help Canada win the war — to preserve *your* freedom. Everything you hold dear is at stake, your home, the future security of your family and your country. Now is the time for *you* to act!

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(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, September 8th, 1940
11.00 a.m. — Mt. Pleasant — Rally Service
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans — Rally Service.
7.30 p.m. — Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, September 8th, 1940
Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
ST. PAUL'S
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — The Rev. Dr. Charles Endicott.
2.30 p.m. (S.T.) — Carmel — The Minister - "Gone with the wind"
7.00 p.m. — "Gone with the Wind"

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 8th, 1940
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
Rev. J. W. MacDonald, of Roslin, will be in charge of the service.

MADOC JUNCTION

Messrs Bill McMullen, Ralph Stapley and Ray Danford left on Monday morning for Petawawa for two weeks' military training.

Residents of this community invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley on Friday evening to spend a social time in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley and to welcome the bride into the neighbourhood. The young couple were presented with a lovely occasional chair and rocker to match; also a mirror. Mr. Leonard Waterfall, on behalf of the Stirling Band, of which the groom is a member, presented the newlyweds with a handsome walnut end table and mirror.

Pte. Lorne Kirkey, of Camp Borden, spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Miss Helen McMuilen returned to Dartford on Monday to begin her fifth term as teacher in the Public School there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers and Mr. Gordon Nelson spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Irvin and son, of Tweed, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Several from here attended Belleville Fair last week.

MINTO

Mrs. U. G. Moore, of Castleton, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanner.

Miss Betty Haggerty, of Ivanhoe, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. Delbert Sine, of Niagara Falls spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown spent the week-end in Niagara Falls.

The ladies of St. Thomas held their regular W. A. meeting at the home of Mrs. John B. Hagerman on Wednesday. The meeting opened by singing "O Master let me walk with Thee,'. which was followed by prayer. The minutes were read and adopted. Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Miss Marjorie Clements gave splendid readings and Mrs. W. G. Swayne gave a very interesting talk on her visit to Montreal. Canon Swayne then closed the meeting. The hostess then served a very dainty lunch and a social half hour was spent before departing.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The great holiday season was officially closed on Tuesday morning when all our schools opened their doors for the fall term. Three new scholars started their educational career at the West Huntingdon School. They were Doris Donnan, Geo. Post and Gerald Donnan. The total attendance is 35. Miss Margaret Wright is the principal for another year.

Held Weiner Roast

An annual event that is looked forward to each year with much interest is the weiner roast sponsored by the members of the Endeavourer's Class of the United Church Sunday School. Due to the inclement weather the program was held in the assembly hall near the church. This year the guests were the members of the Young People's Union and younger members of the Sunday School. A program of stunts was enjoyed by those present.

Local and Personal

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills were Mr. Bob MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron and Olive, all of Iroquois Falls.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, of Moira on Sunday.

West Huntingdon was largely represented at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. Among those who attended were Mrs. Elmer Post, Mr. and Mrs. William Bray, Messrs Alvin Carr, Russell and Lindsay Sills, Don Wright, Sam Donnan and Billy and David Fargey.

Miss Thelma Willman of Madoc, is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mrs. Geo. Post is visiting friends at Zion's Hill this week.

Mrs. Effie Wilson, Sarah and Arthur, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Preston, of Havelock.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. Florence Stewart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts, at Fuller on Tuesday evening.

Miss Joan McCurdy spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Harry Lee, of Belleville.

Miss Mary Morrow, of Frankford, was a recent guest of Margaret and Lorna Wright.

Miss Irene Elliott spent the week-end with friends at Belleville.

Miss R. Carson, of Toronto spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Green.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard, Dick and Jack, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb White, Mrs. Ketcheson, Ruth Bateman and Mr. T. Donohoe spent a day in Kingston and Ivy Lea Bridge, returning by way of Collins Bay and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Conley and baby spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. George Conley.

Misses Adelene and Marjorie Bush spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Frankford.

The September meeting of the River Valley Women's Institute was postponed on Thursday and will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Kane.

A number from this neighbourhood attended Belleville Fair on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alta Hanna returned home on Saturday after visiting friends at Detlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb White and Robert, also Mrs. Fenn and Mrs. Fox spent a day recently with Mrs. Ketcheson and Mr. T. Donohoe.

Miss Barbara Radford, of Belleville, has returned home after spending a month with Mrs. Ketcheson.

Miss Alta Hanna has returned home after a holiday in the north at her former school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb White has returned to Oshawa, having spent their holidays here.

ALLANS MILLS

Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Marjorie spent Thursday in Toronto.

Several attended the pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stewart on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown and Don spent the week-end in Toronto and Niagara.

Mrs. Bates, of Kitchener, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barlow.

Miss Marion Richardson visited Miss Marjorie McKeown.

Several attended the wedding of Miss Phyllis Barlow and Mr. McFaul at St. Mark's Anglican Church on Saturday, August 31. Rev. Canon Swayne officiated.

Miss Marjorie McKeown left on Sunday for Pembroke where she has been engaged as teacher.

The Springbrook W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. M. McInroy on Wednesday afternoon with about 30 members and visitors present. The meeting opened with the Ode and The Maple Leaf, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. In the absence of the President, Mrs. J. F. Baker, the vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Eastwood, took charge of the meeting. The roll call, "What I serve an unexpected guest, was well responded to. Mrs. A. V. Brown, gave a splendid paper on "Methods by which we might economize during the present crisis." Mrs. D. Wellman gave a humorous reading. Mrs. G. Meiklejohn and Mrs. W. J. Barlow were appointed leaders to attend the short course held in Marmora on September 12 and 13. Community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. F. Bateman at the piano. A special collection in aid of war work was taken with a splendid response and several new members joined. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Several from this vicinity attended the anniversary services at Stanwood United Church on Sunday. Rev. McLaughlin, of Havelock, was the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. A. McComb, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eastwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown attended a weiner roast at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker, at Crowe Lake.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Alley Thrasher, Hamilton, Mr. Gilbert Roblin, Toronto, were recent geusts of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Black, Toronto, and attended the Exhibition.

Miss Anna Sharp spent the week-end at Niagara and Toronto.

Lieut. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes attended the Exhibition last week and Miss Joan Holmes enjoyed a holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Rev. J. E. Beckel and Miss Isobel Turner enjoyed a birthday supper on Sunday evening in honour of the eighty-third birthday of Mr. Allan Bailey whose natal day was Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Craig, Ottawa, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Frank Potts, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Campbellford, spent Labour Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn.

Miss Isabel Turner, Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey and enjoyed a trip to Bancroft.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Hay was held at Mount Pleasant United Church on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMechan, Sidney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp on Sunday, and Miss Margaret McMechan accompanied them home after spending a week at Mount Pleasant.

Misses Phyllis and Peggy Richardson, Toronto, are holidaying with Miss Lois Weaver and other friends.

Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Joan, of Eldorado, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Mary Reid, Corbyville, has been holidaying for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey. On Labour Day they all motored to "The Eagle's Nest", near Bancroft, and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Post, Selkirk, Man., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, at Remington.

Miss Ruth Craig, Ottawa, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Mr. Fred Lawrence spent the week-end at Toronto and attended the Exhibition.

Miss Eileen MacMullen spent the week-end at Buttonville and Toronto and attended the Exhibition.

Mrs. James Bailey, Belleville, and Mrs. Will Gunning, Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White on Sunday.

Mrs. Reg. Sine, Nama and Garth, of Foxboro, visited relatives at Mount Pleasant one evening recently.

Miscellaneous Shower

On Tuesday evening, August 27th, Mount Pleasant Hall was the scene of a happy gathering when friends and neighbours gathered to honour Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley (nee Marjorie Hagerman). Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and all sang "O Canada." Miss Mairon Phillips rendered a piano solo and Mrs. Frank Smith contributed a reading "Love brightens labour. Misses Lois Weaver, Peggy Richardson and Marion Phillips sang "There'll always be an England" with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist. Mrs. Ross Hoard contributed a piano solo. Mrs. Don Campbell read an address of appreciation and the newly-weds received a fine assortment of lovely gifts. Both Marjorie and Kenneth suitably replied, thanking their friends for their kindness, and at the close lunch was served. Miss Lela Johnson and Mrs. Will Heath assisted with unwrapping the gifts.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby spent Sunday with the latter's brothers, in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe spent the holiday at Creighton Mines with their sons and daughter.

On Labour Day Mrs. Green entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston and Mrs. Baker, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and children, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath have returned home after spending the past week with friends in London, Guelph and Toronto.

School has re-opened with two new teachers engaged, Mr. Johnston is teacher for the senior room and Miss Wright will teach the junior pupils.

Miss Jean Haggerty of Ivanhoe spent last week with Miss Susie Tanner.

Miss Marjorie Bateman, and Gordon Bateman visited friends in Seymour over the week-end.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shortt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shortt were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. Heath.

Mr. Garth Sine and Miss Nama Sine of Foxboro and Master Gerald Heagle and Muriel Heagle spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doxtator, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Warren Reid.

A small crowd was in attendance at church on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Don Heath and Miss Elda McMullen sang a duet.

The schools re-opened on Tuesday of this week with the same teachers, and Miss Irene Preston and Master Bobby Elliott are going to Stirling High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McClaren, of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, spent the week-end in Toronto, North Bay and Callendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the Exhibition.

Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley, and Miss Muriel Elliott, of Hamilton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer and family, of Queensboro, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Chas. Ross.

Mrs. J. A. McMullen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid, Ivanhoe.

Miss Bertha Kirkey spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Preston.

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WELLMANS

Mrs. Malcolm Totton, Mrs. I. Clancy and Mrs. Clifford Clancy took dinner on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Clifford Clancy in her recent bereavement in the death of her father, Mr. Richard Haggerty, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton entertained Rev. J. E. Beckel and Carman to dinner and Mr. and Mrs. S. Seabrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunk, of Campbellford, to tea on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allan, Shirley and Joan took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson. They returned to Kenmore, N.Y., on Monday after spending two weeks at Cole's Point, Healey Falls.

Several from our neighbourhood are attending the Exhibition in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Fanning and Mary, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross, of Wooler, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Embury and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Embury.

Mrs. Minnie Dracup, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup of Peterboro on Sunday.

Mrs. Malcolm Totton is visiting Mrs. I. Clancy.

Master Gordon Dracup,, of Peterboro returned home on Sunday after spending the past few weeks with his uncle, Mr. Omar Dracup.

Mrs. Ambrose Smith, Misses Sylvia and Ethel Richmond, of Madoc, spent Labour Day with Mrs. Edith Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson and Carlyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Campbellford.

Miss Ana English, Thomasburg, has returned to her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, of Campbellford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd on Wednesday and called at the homes of Mrs. Helen Snarr, Mrs. Butler Rupert and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and James and Miss Emma Rainie are spending a few days this week at the Toronto Exhibition.

HAROLD

Mrs. Lewis Wilson is in Toronto for a few days this week attending the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton and family, Deloro, spent last Tuesday evening at Mr. F. Reid's.

Mr. Geo. A. Bailey and Evelyn motored to Kirkland Lake on Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, who have been holidaying here.

Mrs. Frank Runnalls and Dorothy are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown this week.

Miss Cora Bailey has returned to her school duties at Harmony, after holidaying with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott spent the week-end at North Bay and Callander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bailey and family spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and family on Wednesday enroute to their home in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Hinds was a Wednesday afternoon visitor with Evelyn Bailey.

Mr. Herb Kirk, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. A. Kirk, and sister, Mrs. George Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carleton, Misses Helen and Verna, spent Tuesday at Geo. Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Misses Cora and Evelyn, motored to Lindsay one day last week.

Miss Anne Runnalls spent a week-end recently with her friend, Miss Kirk, of Norwood.

School re-opened on Tuesday with Miss Nicholson, of Frankford, as teacher.

BONARLAW

St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, when Phyllis Doreen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barlow, became the bride of Mr. Nelson Warner McFaul, son of Mr. C. L. McFaul, of Consecon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore white embroidered silk net with a white net veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Her sister, Miss Margaret Barlow, as bridesmaid, wore pink embroidered silk net with a small pale pink and blue flowered hat and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mr. Clare McFaul, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs Ernest Anderson and Jesse Barlow Jr.

During the sgning of the register Miss Madeline Walt, cousin of the bride, sang "O Perfect Love". Guests were present from Kitchener, Ottawa, Toronto, Wellington and Frankford.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother and Mrs. Thompson, of Toronto, the bridegroom's sister, received.

The happy couple left by train for Ottawa and other points. On their return they will reside at Consecon.

Local and Personal

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barlow were Mrs. E. Walt, Mrs. David Bates, Miss Edith Inkster, of Stockdale, Mr. Gordon Oberholtzer, of Kitchener, and Mr. Ernest Anderson, of Frankford.

A shower and tea in honour of Miss Phyllis Barlow was given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Bates, Stockdale on Tuesday of last week. About thirty guests were present. A bride's scrap book was conducted by Mrs. Albert Caskey. A pleasing solo was given by Miss Madeline Walt and a piano solo contributed by Mrs. Leslie Frost.

Mr. Isaac Brown is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow spent the holiday in Eastern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baker at their cottage on Salmon Lake on Sunday and Monday of this week.

On Sunday afternoon lightning struck the barn of Mrs. T. Campbell and damaged the roof considerably.

Teacher's Blunder

Teacher: "Tommy, spell 'needle'."

Tommy: "N-E-E-D-I-L."

Teacher: "Nonsense, Tommy, there is no 'i' in needle."

Tommy: "Then what do you put the thread through?"

BRITISH HOUSEWIVES' NEW WAR JOB

Twelve million British women have a new war job.

They are housewives, called to arms in a stirring broadcast speech by Mr. Herbert Morrison, British Minister of Supply, to fight with the attribute which distinguishes the good housewife all over the world — thrift!

Each recruit in this vast women's army is pledged to be "Up and at 'Em" by saving every scrap of raw material that can be turned into war material. At this time of increased pressure on shipping millions of tons of space a year can thus be saved for those essentials Britain imports from overseas.

There is no need to stress the importance of their service. Its value may be gauged from the fact that one small London district is already making a hundred pounds a week from the sale of household waste for pig food.

This is only one of five groups of materials which can be saved in the national interest. The others are paper, bones, rags and metal. Uninspiring

First operation in the campaign weapons with which to wage a crusade, which will be wielded nevertheless with enthusiasm.

was a march to those corners of every home where lumber is kept. Every housewife knows the strange assortment of small objects she keeps because they may one day be useful. The accumulations of twelve million homes represented vast treasure trove.

It had to be collected, sorted and got to the factories to be turned into war material with the least possible delay. So in every town, every village throughout the country made a battalion of itself to get on with the job — competing with each other in the speed with which they could complete it.

A town in Kent had its ten thousand homes cleared and the material delivered to the factories in less than a week.

This is how they did it.

One housewife in every street called on all the others. She made a list of those who would want help in the sorting of their lumber. Those with small children had not time perhaps to give a whole morning to turning out every cupboard in the house. Another list was made of those with time enough to give help to others. Working parties were grouped together. These went from house to house, sorting cupboards the attic, garage, even garden sheds. All salvage was sorted carefully to its proper group. Then carried out to lorries and driven direct to factories waiting to deal with it.

Women in another town enlisted the help of small boys to help with the loading. They borrowed cars and lorries. Drove them up and down the roads. One lorry loaded four tons of scrap metal in less than an hour!

A London Borough asked everyone to hunt out their scrap metal and put it on the pavement outside their homes for collection. Next day the streets presented an extraordinary sight. Outside each house was an incredible assortment of objects. There were beds, baths, pails, old bicycles, prams, lawn mowers, garden railings, children's toys. Even hair curlers and lipstick cases were to be seen destined for transformation into guns tanks and aeroplanes.

It must not be imagined, however, that this campaign to turn raw material into war material is a mere skirmish, to be settled by one onslaught on household "junk". Each recruit has helped to launch the first attack with the donation of her home's reserves. She is preparing now a blockade of daily vigilance. Regarding her home as a battle position which waste must not be allowed to leave unless marshalled in the national interest.

In peace-time Great Britain used three and a half million tons of paper a year. In war much more is needed. Special paper is wanted for the making and packing of explosives. Photographic, tracing and chart papers are needed for the Army, Navy and Air Force. More than 10,000 tons of clean waste paper is available for preservation every week. So the saving of every possible scrap is one of the most important of the Salvage Army's duties.

Each member will tie the paper she saves each week into a neat parcel to put on her doorstep for collection. There will be newspapers, food cartons, cigarette boxes, letters and wrapping paper. Repulped and processed these will serve again as rifle and shell cases and food containers for the troops.

There will be other parcels on her doorstep too! One for bones. These are a valuable part of household waste ..... providing glycerine for explosives. Feeding stuffs. Fertilizers. Glue for aeroplanes.

One for rags and old clothing of all descriptions. These make blankets .. even uniforms.

There will be a parcel of metal. Metal tops from milk bottles.

Tooth paste and face cream tubes. The tins which have contained vegetables, chocolate, meat, milk and fish. These all have a variety of war uses.

A pail for household scraps must have a place. How valuable these are for the feeding of pigs and poultry can be gathered from the fact that special machinery for their conversion into meal is being installed in various parts of the country. No less than forty pigs can be fed each week from the kitchen waste of every thousand homes!

It does not matter how small the parcels are as long as the contents of each are properly sorted for easy despatch to the proper quarter.

It takes only one old envelope to make a cartridge wad.

If each housewife's thrift resulted in the saving of only two ounces of bones a week, Britain would get more than 20,000 tons a year.

One or two tins saved every week from every home would make an enormous yearly tonnage. And it takes only one ton of metal to make 150 cases for 18 pounder shells.

Unimposing though the work of this army may seem to the housewives of other lands, it is important, if somewhat strange, development of modern warfare. Every pound each British housewife can save means more than the saving of money and shipping space. Her thrift is providing something a sailor need not risk his life to replace.

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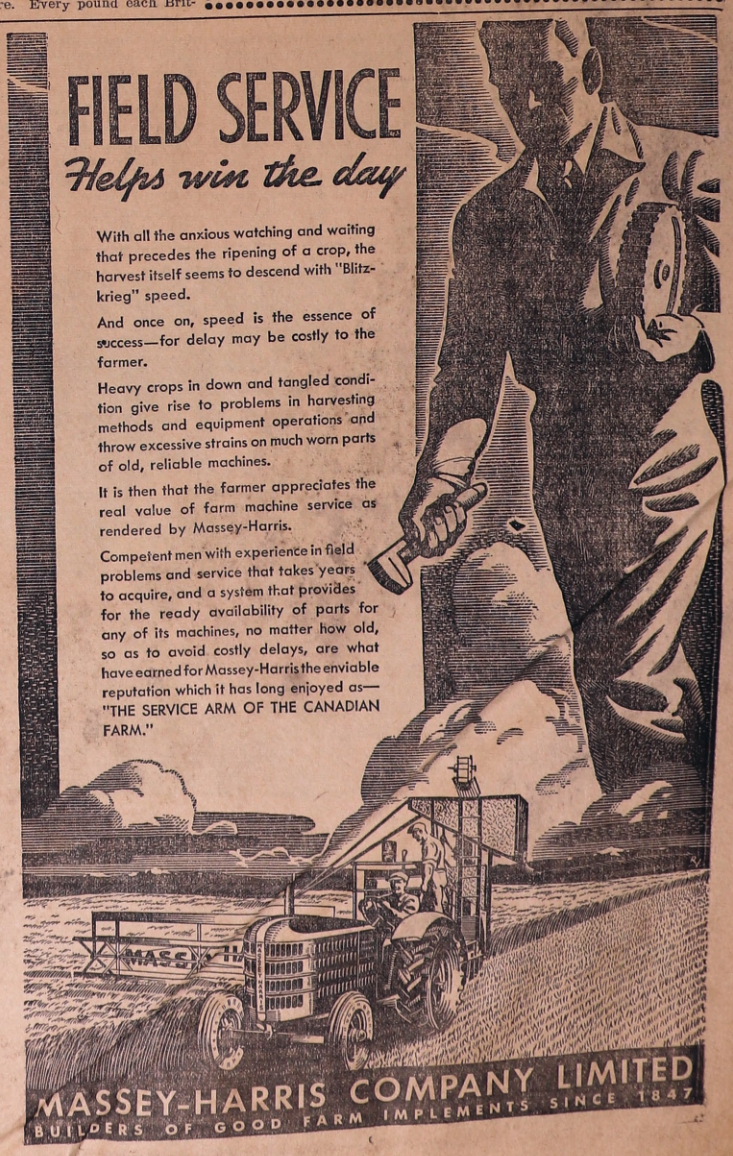

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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS by Vincent Richards

CHAPTER X.

Synopsis

Len Rollins, tennis ace, dreamed of helping win the Davis Cup for America. He fell in love with Grace Worthington who would only marry him if he gave up tennis. He did — partly because of his love for Grace, partly because of a badly injured ankle. His ankle healed unexpectedly and he joined the Davis team. Grace theatens to leave him. On the eve of his sailing she is injured in an automobile accident, but he sails — knowing that the accident is not serious. In the tournament he cannot keep his mind on the game. He has heard that Grace is seeking a divorce to remarry.

From below where he paused momentarily to bite into a piece of lemon, Len raised his head toward the umpire and laughed. Slapping the racquet challengingly against his flannel-trousered leg, he went out on the court. So she wanted him to be a great player, did she? Well, she'd read in the papers about him tomorrow!

Lefevre seemed to sense a change in his opponent. The wry, almost pitying smile disappeared. He knew, as did Len, that many a Davis Cup match had been won by the man with two sets against him. Hadn't Cochet triumphed over Big Bill Tilden in just such a manner not so many years ago? And as quickly and correctly as Lefevre sensed the change in Len, Len also sensed the change in his opponent. The Frenchman had tightened up, was pressing, trying too hard.

There was no stopping Len. He swept through Lefevre in that third set with relentless and devastating accuracy. There was acclaim from the boxes as the referee made the announcement: "Monsieur Rollins wins the third 6-3. Score in sets now is two to one in favor of Monsieur Lefevre." He caught a faint ray of hope shining in Swanstrom's eyes when their glances met over the sunbaked marquee as he and Lefevre left the court.

When he returned to the court following the rest period Len sensed the change in the spectators, the ball boys, the linesmen, even the referee. There was a lack of confidence in their god Lefevre. At first the change was slight, then marked and complete. An easy one-sided victory was turning into a brilliant and sensational uphill struggle.

"Monsieur Rollins' game; Monsieur Rollins leads in the fourth set, two-love."

The flicker of a frown creased Lefevre's forehead. The French Davis Cup star broke Len's service for two successive points, but undaunted, Len smashed his way to a lead of three games with bullet-like aces and phenomenal net play.

And now Lefevre was plainly worried. He fretted about a pebble that had become uprooted on the court. It was necessary for him to tighten the laces of his shoes. And once he glared at a linesman who called in favour of the American a shot which nicked the sideline. Len was making splendid use of his height now by the net at a time when Lefevre's stroking had weakened in strength and accuracy. Kill followed kill for telling points. Lefevre then tried to drive him back into the deep court with long, floating lobs and passing shots, but his efforts were futile. Len Rollins was not to be stopped.

Len noticed, and it was the first genuine thrill he had experienced since he began the all-important match, Clark's hand digging into Wheatley's shoulder, yet Wheatley did not seem to notice. And Swanstrom and Hughes sat forward, staring, breathing unevenly as if they themselves were playing. Len was serving again, and if he won this game it would square the match. If he could take this game and set, it might crush Lefevre's spirit.

Zing — zing — zing went the ball. Crunching of rubber-soled shoes over clay Swishing of flannel as legs darted here and there. Cries of "Out!" "Good!" "Fault!" in excited French from the linesmen and referee. The deadly quiet of the stands except at the conclusion of volleys which won applause. And finally, tonelessly from the referee's chair: "Monsieur Rollins wins the fourth set 6—2. The match stands squared at two sets all."

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The sun had dropped some in the sky and it was a little cooler when the players returned to the court. But it was a resolute Lefevre Len faced now. Not the unsettled one of the last two. Rather, a man who realized his danger. His face was grim with determination.

But Len did not fear him.

The Frenchman won the first game and they changed courts. Len noticed the set expression on the faces of his teammates. He himself felt no strain. He would win because he had to win. Knowing that gave him strength. The fourth game and the fifth were over; they changed again. Racquets flashed, feet scurried over clay; there were cries from the linesmen, bursts of applause from the crowded stands. are three all in the fifth set....."

Len smiled and winked at a linesman as he went by.

Another game. Lefevre was playing as if inspired, but the Frenchman's inspiration sprang from no such deep and demanding wells as did Len's.

"Monsieur Lefevre's game; games are four three in favour of Monsieur Lefevre" Back into the referee's voice crept some of the enthusiasm that had been there previous to Len's stupendous rally. But Len merely took a tighter grip upon the handle of his racquet. A sizzling passing shot which Lefevre courageously but vainly attempted to reach. The match was squared. Four games each .....

Their world was now the tennis court. The spectators might have been on some distant planet. Lefevre knew only that the man on the other side of the net must not be allowed to win; and Len just as keenly knew that Lefevre must be driven to defeat.

Len stalked Lefevre now as a beast of the jungle stalks its prey. Not a move did the other make that did not mirror itself immediately in Len's mind. He was close on the trail now waiting for his quarry to falter. And when he did — swift and sure would be his death.

But Lefevre throughout the ninth game, though it was deuced seven times, did not falter. It was Len instead who finally left an opening, And the Frenchman took quick advantage ..... "Monsieur Lefevre leads five games to four. Change please." The crescendo of the referee's voice was startling.

One game, the mere matter of ten points at the most, remained between the squaring of the match and defeat. But Len would not fail; he would win. He had to win.

Lefevre was serving. Back and forth went the ball; back and forth. Doggedly Len pursued. Eventually one of them would crack. And this time it would be the Frenchman. With a scorching drive Len made the score thirty-forty. And on the next return throwing caution to the winds he rushed to the net. Jumping high in the air he killed Lefevre's lob with an overhead smash which evened the match. The announcement came again concern more evident in the French accent: "Games are five all in the fifth and deciding set ....."

Clark and Wheatley were hugging each other, Hughes and Swanstrom were standing. From the stands came long and tumultous applause. The partisan French spectators now cheered wildly the blond young American's magnificent uphill struggle.

And now Len had the advantage. He was serving. Not once during the afternoon had his terrific "screw" ball deserted him. And it did not desert him now. His first shot was a brilliant ace. The frown that creased Lefevre's forehead deepened. The expectant hush that spontaneous tumult was balm to Len's ears.

The next service, though, Lefevre returned expertly along the sideline. It was, Len knew as he started for it, practically ungettable. But he must not fail. Somehow he reached the side court just as the ball was bounding past, threw his racquet at it viciously from the backhand, and knew happy amazement as it hurtled back safely into the Frenchman's court.

He had been drawn out of position by the seemingly impossible recovery. And now the area left open in which Lefevre would put the ball away yawned terrifyingly as he wheeled. There was no alternative. This was the time for daring and not finesse. He bounded toward the net. The bravado of the maneuvre momentarily unsettled Lefevre. The lob, which floated over the American's head, missed the base line by a foot.

The shrill sing-song voice from above ..... "Thirty-love."

Len stood, panting hard, behind his own baseline. He took a long resuscitating breath, a fresh grip on the racquet. Then, like a spring, his body coiled and released, swiftly uncoiled. The ball went wide. The second ball found the box. The invincible Frenchman made it good, however, and after a spirited volley, won the point.

"Thirty-fifteen."

Again up on toe — and that terrific spinning service, nicking the white line so the chalk flew high in the air. Lefevre bit his lip as the ball bounded off the retaining wall and rolled away. .....

"Forty-fifteen" and after a long volley — "Forty-thirty."

A daring cut of a trapshot. Len watched, almost amused, as the French star heartbreakingly tried for it — and missed .....

The drone of the referee: "Monsieur Rollins leads in the fifth set, six games to five....."

Lefevre must fight now with his back to the wall. True, the Frenchman was serving. But Len preferred it so. The psychology was all in Len's favour. The man in the hole was serving. Splendid! Lefevre had to make his services good, or .....

The first ball came and Len drove it off his forehand to the far base line. He laughed confidently to himself as he rushed in, picked up the return at his feet on the half-volley, sent it spinning along the sideline. Took it again on the short volley, this time off his backhand, slashed the ball at the Frenchman's feet. The return came back too high, perfectly angled for a kill.

"Love-fifteen....."

Four more points. Four little points. Please God! His body trembled but his hand was firm and sure on the handle of the racquet.

A double fault! Lefevre saw him smile. The next ball came at him savagely. He drove it back and Lefevre's return just inside the sideline, he could not reach.

"Fifteen-thirty!"

How quiet it was! Lefevre's service came again, a twisting, treacherous ball this time that bounced high. But Len returned it safely. The French ace took it prettily on his backhand, sending the ball to the deep carner. But Len was there and angled the ball to the other corner. Lefevre got off a blistering drive which nicked the line. Len just managed to reach it; his return was weak. Lefevre, eyes gleaming, came quickly forward with pantherlike grace. He swung from above, his racquet a mere flash in the sunshine.

The ball had all but passed Len before he had an opportunity to gauge or time its flight. Instinctively he thrust out his racquet, wrist stiff. He felt the vibration of the ball squarely striking his racquet; it made a singing noise as it left the gut and dropped inches within the base line. Sudden thunder from the stands. There was no favourite now. Here was drama, tennis history in the making!

One point. One point more. One little point between him and the Davis cup — "I wish you great things, Len, in your chosen field"— Suppose just suppose Grace should suddenly step out upon the court from the packed stands and ask him to lay aside his racquet? Would he .....

But here it was! The service which might bring victory and all that such a victory would mean. He was confident. His legs did not feel tired, even after all these five torrid sets. His arms felt strong, his eyes clear, his wrists sure.

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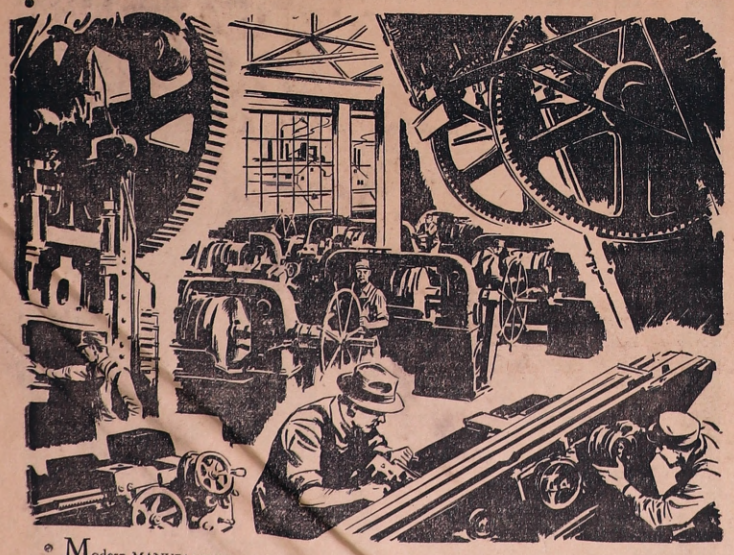
A New World

"Daddy, can you help me with my geography lesson?"

"No, boy. They've changed the names of all the places I knew."



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RED CROSS SHIPMENTS GO DIRECT TO ICELAND

Shipments of Red Cross supplies, such as socks, helmets, mufflers and hospital and surgical materials, which have been forwarded to Iceland from Canadian Red Cross warehouses in England, will be provided direct from Canada in future, it was announced today by Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, Chairman of War Activities.

Since Canada's first troops arrived on the strategic, northern outpost which Britain assumed after the domination of Denmark by Germany, cases of needed supplies have been forwarded regularly from the Canadian Red Cross stores in England. This work was carried on by the Advisory Committee overseas acting in close co-operation with the Canadian army authorities.

Following discussions with the officials in Canada, and the establishment of arrangements by which shipments could be handled direct from Eastern Canadian ports, the London committee has been notified that it no longer needs to release any of its stores, thus avoiding the duplicate shipments from Canada to England to Iceland. First shipment from Canada, it is understood, is already under way for Iceland.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BANNOCKBURN

Robert Stroud, 24, of 210 Glenview Ave., Toronto, was instantly killed and Charles Schwinger, 286 Oriole Ave., Toronto, seriously injured when the automobile in which they were travelling ovetrurned as it failed to negotiate a curve near Bannockburn on Saturday. Schwinger was taken to the Belleville General Hospital, suffering from a fractured wrist, broken collarbone and internal injuries. He was attended by Dr. H. G. Stobie.

NEW TEACHER OF MUSIC

Mr. W. S. Morris has resigned as teacher of music in the rural schools of Centre Hastings, to accept a position on the staff of Deseronto High School. His place will be taken by Claremont S. Morgan, who comes highly recommended by officials of the Department of Education. Mr. Morgan has a Specialist's certificate in Vocal Music and has taught Public School for three years. He will teach Music in twenty-three schools. — Tweed News.

BELLEVILLE MINISTER APPOINTED CHAPLAIN

A member of the Ministerial Association of Belleville for the past seven years, Rev. Dr. James Semple, pastor of Bridge Street United Church, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Chaplain for Prince Edward district of the Masonic Order. The appointment marks the second time Dr. Semple has been named to the important position in Masonic circles. He has been actively connected with the work of the Masonic lodges in Belleville during his residence here, having addressed the Belleville Masons on numerous occasions. In addition, Dr. Semple served as District Deputy Grand Chaplain for St. Lawrence district during his pastorate at Smith's Falls, immediately prior to coming to Belleville.

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"How do you know?" asked her mother.

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A Change

Cynthia: Fanny has got a war job that agrees with her. She rides about in a motor car all day with a pocket full of money.

Alice: Has she had a legacy left her?

Cynthia: No, she is a bus conductor now.

She Gets It

Husband: "My wife receives a good salary."

Friend: "I didn't know she had a job."

Husband: "She hasn't — I have."

Teacher's Blunder

Teacher: "Tommy, spell 'needle'."

Tommy: "N-E-E-D-I-L."

Teacher: "Nonsense, Tommy, there is no 'I' in needle."

Tommy: "Then what do you put the thread through?"

Should Have Stopped

Uncle (sternly): When I was a boy I was told that if I made faces like that my face would stay like it."

Nephew: "Then why didn't you stop?"

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word was received by friends of the death of a former resident of Stirling in the person of Mrs. Hannah E. Irvine; whose death occurred in Seattle, Wash., on Monday, August 26th, aged 81 years. The late Mrs. Irvine was the widow of Mr. Wm. Irvin, a brother of Mr. Frank Irvine, of River Valley, and the mother of Mrs. Maud Graham of 6705 Ellis Ave., Seattle. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 28th, at 1.30 p.m. from Georgetown Undertaking Co. Chapel.

AMONG WINNERS

Among those from this district who won prizes in the Live Stock Judging Competition for Junior Farmers in Belleville last week were Roy Bateman, Stirling, 4th; Clayton Thompson, Springbrook, 9th; Carl Heath, Stirling, 18th; Laurison Ketcheson, Holloway, 25th. Others from this district who competed were Murray Heath, Douglas Campbell, Ralph Utman and Clifford Heath.

RESULTS OF CONTEST

The results of the Farm Home Improvement Competition sponsored by the Sidney Junior Farmers and the Farmers' Magazine were announced this past week and are as follows: Lorne Badgley, Belleville R.R. 2; R. Christie, Foxboro; Clarence Holmes, Belleville, R.R. 3; S. Sherry, Foxboro; M. C. Reynolds, Foxboro; Donald Longwell, Foxboro; L. J. Ketcheson, Foxboro; C. V. Ketcheson, Trenton, R.R. 5; F. Moon, Frankford; Cecil Sine, Foxboro; J. D. McCullough, Foxboro; Harry Lott, Belleville; Dave Hollinger, Stirling; Ray Hall, Trenton; B. R. Searles, Stirling; Malcolm Sine, Belleville, R.R. 2; Mrs. K. Faul, Belleville, R.R. 2; B. G. Mitts, Holloway.

STORES BROKEN INTO AT WARKWORTH

Five break-ins of business places are reported as having taken place in Warkworth, early last Friday morning. The heaviest loser is Cyril Churchly, who conducts a general store. Entrance was effected by raising a window, and watches to the value of $75.00 and about $5.00 worth of cigarettes are reported missing from the stock. The store of C. S. Osborne was entered by breaking a rear window, and about $9.00 taken from the cash register. Other places entered by rear windows were Geo. Walker's Garage, C. Greenley's billiard room and Jas. Greenley's barber shop, from each of the latter only small change was taken. An investigation was conducted by Provincial Constable D. M. Carruthers.

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REV. DR. ENDICOTT AT ST. PAUL'S

One of the United Church of Canada's most distinguished sons, Rev. Dr. Charles Endicott, Acting Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Committee, will preach in St. Paul's Church, Stirling, on the morning of Sunday, September 8th, and, it is hoped, in the afternoon at Carmel.

Dr. Endicott, who is carrying on the work relinquished by the Very Rev. Peter Bryce, was born in Devonshire, England. Coming to Canada in 1893 he settled in Manitoba and was educated at Wesley College, Winnipeg. In 1925 his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

After serving the Church and advancing the work of the Kingdom in Estevan, Arcola, North Battleford, Swift Current and Saskatoon, he was appointed Superintendent of Missions in Saskatchewan, which position he held for nine years. He then became Associate Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund Committee for Western Canada and served in that capacity for another nine years.

Dr. Endicott is well-known throughout the Church across Canada and is in constant demand as a speaker because he is supremely fitted to interpret the world-wide work of the Church. Indefatigable in his labor and utterly devoted to the cause he serves, the Rev. Dr. Charles Endicott is a faithful servant of the Church and a doughty soldier of the kingdom.

THANKSGIVING OCT. 14

Thanksgiving Day this year has been fixed for Oct. 14, the second Monday in that month, the Department of the Secretary of State announced on Thursday. A proclamation appointing that day as a general thanksgiving will be issued shortly, the announcement added.

A LETTER FROM HOME

A letter from home is an important event in the life of the man on active service. He wants to know all that is happening at home, and, above all, he needs cheerful news that will provide him with a joke that he can share with his comrades. The organization which provides postal service only a bit slower, but quite as reliable as in peacetime is certainly worthy of admiration.

MARMORA MAN KILLED BY GERMAN SHELL

Mr. Peter Brawley of Marmora Township, received the sad news last week of the death of his son, Charles, who was a fireman on the S.S. "King Alfred," as that steamer was struck in the engine room by a German shell on August 4th, with the loss of seven other lives. The communication was received from F. N. Matthews, secretary of Dodd, Thomson and Company, of Cardiff, South Wales, the owners of the lost ship. Charles Brawley will be remembered as a popular youth of Marmora Village some years ago before his return to the Homeland and it was with widespread regret that news was received of his having been a casualty in this war.

APPOINTED DEPUTY-MINISTER OF EDUCATION

George F. Rogers, Chief Inspector of Secondary Education in Ontario, and widely known throughout the Province by his works, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Education. Dr. Rogers will assume the post left vacant by the elevation of Dr. Duncan McArthur to the Cabinet following the death recently of Hon. Dr. Leonard J. Simpson, Minister of Education since 1934. The former principal of London Collegiate has been chief inspector since the Hepburn Government took office and prior to that was Superintendent of Education.

Uncle (sternly): When I was a boy I was told that if I made faces like that my face would stay like it."
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ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The September meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. F. N. McKee on Tuesday afternoon, with a splendid attendance. The entire meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. F. N. McKee. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and several letters of acknowledgements of cards and letters sent during the month; also reported seven cards sent. Mrs. R. Duffin, Treasurer, gave a detailed financial statement of the W.A. to date. Mrs. C. F. Linn, convenor of the Parsonage Committee, presented a splendid report. Mrs. S. Williams, Mrs. Arthur Gordanier and Mrs. C. Macklin were appointed the visiting committee for September. During the business period the collectors were appointed to canvas for money in lieu of cooking for the Fowl Supper. The invitation to visit Frankford W. A. at their opening meeting on September 12th was accepted.

Following the use of hymn 490 prayer was led by the President and the Scripture lesson, Psalm twenty-seven was read by Mrs. R. Duffin. Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mrs. Harry Potter favored the W.A. with a pleasing duet, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's love," and another interesting musical number of the afternoon was an instrumental solo "The March of the Friars" by Mrs. Mildred Pidgeon. The guest speaker of the day was Rev. A. M. Laverty, and chose as his subject "The Church". In a very convincing manner the speaker portrayed the importance of the Christian Church. In order to make the Church strong and virile, he pleaded with those present to attend the Church faithfully, bring their children to the church, read their Bibles daily and establish prayer in the home. This part of the meeting was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and Mizpah Benediction. A very dainty lunch was served and a social hour was thoroughly enjoyed. On behalf of the members Mrs. C. F. Linn very ably voiced their appreciation to the hostess, the committee in charge and the guest speaker, Rev. M. Laverty. The following were the ladies responsible for the program and dainty luncheon: Mrs. F. McKee, Mrs. W. Fitchett, Mrs. W. Hagerman, Mrs. R. Duffin, Mrs. Don Williams, Mrs. Harry Potter, Mrs. A. E. Good and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton.

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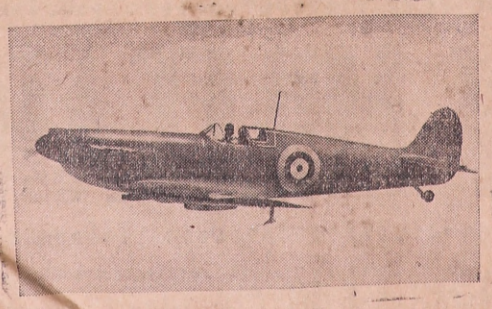
FALL FAIR DATES

Brighton	Sept. 11
Campbellford	Sept. 24-25
Coe Hill	Sept. 18-19
Centreville	Sept. 6-7
Madoc	Oct. 1-2
Marmora	Sept. 10-11
Napanee	Aug. 19-20-21
Odessa	Sept. 26-27
Picton	Sept. 26-27
Roseneath	Sept. 19-20
Stirling	Sept. 17-18
Shannonville	Sept. 21
Wooler	Sept. 26-27

INK SPOT DISEASE OF ASPEN

Ink spot disease of aspen poplar is reported to be unusually prevalent this year in Northern Ontario. It is caused by a fungus that kills the leaves, and forms nearly circular, blackish spots on them. The spots, usually about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, fall out, leaving clean cut holes in the brown leaves. They rest on the ground through the winter, and serve to spread the disease to the new leaves in the spring, states the Division of Botany and Plant pathology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The disease is favoured by wet, cool seasons, and may be very abundant one year, yet almost absent the next. It is not considered important in forest stands, though young trees, when overcrowded, may sometimes be killed. Vigorous trees in open sites are not likely to be permanently injured.



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PETHERICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Tinny, of Bancroft, spent a few days visiting their son, Mr. Albert Tinney, and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Petherick.

Among those who attended Toronto Exhibition were Mr. Gerald Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinney and Fern, and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

School re-opened on Tuesday with Miss Norma Arkells as teacher.

Mr. Donald Barnum, of Guelph College spent Labour Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Quite a large number from Zion attended Anniversary Services at Stanwood on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. MacTavish, of Sunderland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petherick on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, of Toronto, and Mrs. Armstrong of Lowell, Mass., visited their mother, Mrs. D. Petherick, and relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum and Helen spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Case, Napanee.

THE LATE RICHARD MORLEY HAGGEPTY

Residents from all parts of Hastings County gathered on Friday afternoon to pay their final tribute of respect at the funeral of one of its oldest and most respected natives, Richard Morley Haggerty, aged 81 years. Born in Stirling District, deceased spent his entire life in the county, he being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty, whose names appear among those of the earliest settlers in the district. A true son of the soil he was recognized as one of the most successful argiculturists of the county. A diligent worker for the general good of the community in which he lived, a staunch friend to hundreds of people, who looked upon him proudly as their neighbour.

On Friday afternoon the funeral, which took place from the family residence under the direction of Rev. W. H. V. Walker, assisted by Mr. K. Stewart. Richard Haggerty had completed a well-done earthly task and the tribute was fitting and earnest. Rev. Mr. Walker, in conducting the service, delivered a comforting message to those who mourned and during the service a requested message in song was rendeerd by Arthur Duncan, of Stirling. Deceased was a senior member of the Kirk Session of St. Andrew's Church, West Huntingdon, where he attended services with marked regularity. Fraternally he was an honorary member of the L.O.L. No. 300 under whose auspices the last rites were administered at the graveside.

As County road patrolman for several years he won the sincere friendship of many with whom he came in daily contact and his passing creates a vacancy in the life of the entire district that can never be filled.

Left to mourn besides his sorrowing widow, formerly Edith Thompson, are four sons, Morley and Donald, of West Huntingdon; John, of Halifax, N.S.; Warren of Trenton; and six daughters, Mrs. Wallace McInroy, Moira (Helen); Mrs. John Wallace, West Huntingdon (Lillian); Mrs. W. Clancy, Wellmans Corners (Margaret); Mrs. Ed. Fitzpatrick, Windsor (Molly); Mrs. George Varty, Toronto (Ruth); Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Campbellford (Hilda). There is also one sister, Mrs. J. S. Sprague, Holloway, and one brother, Mr. James Haggerty, of Belleville.

The pallbearers were Messrs W. Clancy; John Wallace; George Varty; Wallace McInroy; E. Fitzpatrick and Harry Thompson.

Interment was made in Stirling cemetery.

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SPLENDID CARD FOR FALL FAIR

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will feature a big military display by one hundred officers and men of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Trials of Speed, Softball Tournament for the championship of the three adjoining townships. The details of the military display have not been definitely announced, but from the information now on hand it may be safely said that this feature alone will be well worth seeing. The members of the Company will be accompanied by both the Regimental and Bugle Bands, who will furnish music.

Trials of Speed

Horse racing enthusiasts will again be able to enjoy their favourite sport as trials of speed — 2.25 class and a Free-for-All — are included in the programme. While it is still too early for entries for the races to be made the number of inquiries already received from horsemen would herald the prediction that both classes will be keenly contested.

Softball Tournament

A Championship Softball Tournament has also been arranged between four teams of the district, Minto, the winners of the Huntingdon League; Mt. Pleasant, winners of the Rawdon League; Sidney Township, and Springbrook, runners-up in Rawdon League. The winners will receive sweaters as prizes. These teams are well-known in the surrounding district as exponents of fast and clever softball, and their league play-offs were attended by large crowds. In arranging this tournament the members of the committee feel their action will have the support of hundreds of softball enthusiasts of the district.

In addition there will be bicycle races for boys and girls; running races for farmers' horses, quick hitch and race once around the track, which consists of hitching a horse to a buggy and racing around the track; pony race and potato race on horseback.

There will also be a slow auto race in which an automobile will be driven once around the track in high gear, with the last to finish being the winner. Stalling or changing of gears disqualifies the contestant.

In presenting this programme the committee feels that it should have the support of the community, and given good weather the attendance on Wednesday should be the best ever.

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ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

ENTRY LIST NOT AS LARGE AS LAST YEAR BUT QUALITY OF EXHIBITS MUCH BETTER

Stirling Horticultural Society sponsored the annual Flower Show on Thursday of last week, with a splendid attendance of interested residents being present to view the various displays. The Flower Show is one event which calls for unlimited preparation by those in charge, and to them is due all credit for the marked success of the event. Entries were not as plentiful as in previous years, but the quality of the exhibits was of the best. Competition was keen in most classes and a marked improvement in showmanship showed the benefit of the experience to the members.

A supper was served in the evening, the proceeds of which were turned over to the Red Cross. Approximately $40.00 was realized from the efforts of the capable staff of ladies responsible for the tasty meal served. Following the supper Mr. William Reynolds offered a baritone solo "There'll always be an England". Community singing was led by Mr. Arthur Duncan with Mr. G. L. Clute at the piano.

Mr. F. T. Ward, the Society's oldest member, who on that date was celebrating his eighty-third birthday, was honoured by the members. Mr. W. C. West, in a brief address, referred to Mr. Ward's untiring interest in the activities of the organization since its formation many years ago, Mr. Ward was presented with a large birthday cake by his grand-daughter, Miss Dorothy Eggleton, following which all joined in singing birthday greetings.

The Sweepstakes prizes were won as follows: 1st, to the winner of the greatest number of points in the show, silver flower bowl donated by the T. Eaton Co., Miss Gena Spry; 2nd, silver rose bowl, donated by Robt. Simpson Co., Mrs. C. McGee.

The prize-winners were as follows:

Class A.

Petunia, single — Mrs. M. Ward; Mrs. Laura Bateman.

Asters, best collection — Mrs. Laura Bateman, Mrs. Maggie Ward.

Class B.

Zinnias — Mrs. J. McC. Potts, Mrs. G. Meiklejohn.

Scabiosa, 12 blooms — Mrs. C. McGee, Mrs. O'Donnell, J. B. Belshaw.

Best Decorative Plant — J. Wright, Gena Spry, Mrs. M. Ward.

Geranium — Mrs. M. Ward, Gena Spry, Mrs. C. Conley.

Petunia, single — Mrs. C. Bateman, Gena Spry, Mrs. O'Donnell.

Phlox, annual — Mrs. O'Donnell, J. B. Belshaw.

Begonias (Tuberous) — Jas. Wright, Mrs. C. McGee.

Foliage (Colius) — Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. C. Conley.

Asters — Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Laura Bateman, Miss Gena Spry.

Calendula — Gena Spry, Mrs. L. Bateman, Mrs. O'Donnell.

Cosmos — Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. C. Bateman, Mrs. C. McGee.

Dahlia — Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. O'Donnell.

Delphinium — Mrs. C. McGee.

Gladiolus — J. B. Belshaw.

Larkspur — Mrs. O'Donnell, Miss Gena Spry, Mrs. C. Bateman.

Marigold — Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Grant Meiklejohn.

Marigold (African) — Miss Gena Spry, Mrs. O'Donnell, Jimmie Wright.

Nasturtiums — Mrs. J. McC. Potts, J. B. Belshaw.

Pansies — Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Petunia — Miss G. Spry, Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. G. Meiklejohn.

Phlox — Mrs. D. Lamb, Miss Gena Spry, Mary Agnes Fox.

Rose — J. B. Belshaw.

Salpiglossis — Gena Spry, Mrs. J.

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AN APOLOGY

Several itmes of interest have, of necessity been omitted due to the lateness of their arrival at this office, and parts of several budgets have been carried over until our next issue. We regret that circumstances beyond our control have prohibited the printing of these items this week.

LEADER

D. G. WILLIAMS

The Head Office of The Mutual Life of Canada at Waterloo, Ontario, has announced that the sales of life insurance made by Mr. D. G. Williams, of Stirling, during the club year just closed, have entitled him to membership in the Company's Century Club. This club is composed of leading representatives of the Company throughout the Dominion.

IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

WILLIAM THOMPSON FOUND IN PARKED MOTOR ON HIGHWAY NO. 14 — NEAR HAROLD

The community was shocked on Saturday morning to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. William Thompson of Wellmans. Deceased had left home at seven o'clock and driven to Foxboro, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Carter. On returning home alone later in the evening he was stricken with a heart ailment and early Saturday morning was found dead in his car near Harold.

Deceased was born in Seymour Township sixty-three years ago, and moved to Rawdon about forty-eight years ago. He was the son of the late Albert Thompson and Fannie Wilson. He was twice married. In 1918 he married Margaret Watson of Seymour. She passed away twelve years ago. Later, in 1931, he married Emma Ketcheson, of Roslin, who predeceased him in February, 1940. He is survived by his aged mother, who resided with him on the old homestead. One brother, Jetty, of Whitby, and one sister, Susan, Mrs. Robt. Maybee, of Campbellford.

The funeral was held at the home on the 6th concession on Monday, Sept. 9th. Rev. J. E. Beckel conducted the service. A very comforting message was brought to the bereaved friends from 1st Corin., 13, 12, "For now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I am known." The choir rendered two hymns chosen by the family, "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Mr. and Mrs. George Watson sang by request "Will the Circle be Unbroken."

The pallbearers were: J. C. Thain, W. J. Snarr, G .D. Watson, Carl Clancy, Maxwell Embury and W. L. Pollock.

Floral tributes were from: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maybee; Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Thompson and Mrs. Thompson Sr.; Nephews and Nieces; the Embury family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning, and several bouquets.

Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RED CROSS MET ON FRIDAY

REPORTS OF PROGRESS MADE BY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES — SOCKS DISTRIBUTED

At the last meeting of the Stirling Red Cross Society the Treasurer's report showed a balance in the bank of $367.34. Receipts for the month of August were $228.13, while expenditures were $83.04.

The Chairman of the yarn committee was given authority to distribute socks to soldiers serving in certain military units, and reported the giving of two pairs of socks to each Stirling boy now in military camp; also the giving of socks and a sweater to one member of the R.C.A.F. If anyone knows of Stirling boys, or former Stirling boys, whose parents still reside in this community, and now on military duty, they should get in touch with the acting chairman, Mrs. Jas. Legrow and socks will be forwarded, according to a motion.

Bulletins were received from Red Cross Headquarters concerning the needs for the coming winter of clothing for refugees and warm knitted articles for seamen.

The packing of the various articles will take place on September 24th.

The Dominion canvass for Red Cross Funds will begin September 23rd, and Mrs. J. S. Demorest, who is in charge of the local campaign, has plans well under way.

Mrs. Bruce Bell has been appointed Secretary to fill that position vacated by Miss Ruth Martin, whose resignation was forwarded in September.

All those desirous of contributing waste materials should take the same, neatly bundled, to the United Church shed and place in the back of the building. Tin cans must be washed to be accepted, and hammered flat to save space. It is hoped that by the time of the October meeting there will be at least a ton of such material, and arrangements for its disposal will be made.

The local Society wishes to express thanks and appreciation to the following persons: Miss Marguerite Fitzpatrick for her donation of $10.00; Miss Jean McNabb, Miss Pearl Martin, Miss Harriette Smythe, Mrs. McNabb, for articles knitted by them in aid of war work; Mr. Samuels for sponsoring the Red Cross Dance at Oak Lake Casino, and Mr. C. Hatton for the roll of twine given the Packing Committee. The Stirling Red Cross gratefully acknowledge receipts, amounting to $40.00, from the Flower Show Supper held under the auspices of the Stirling Horticultural Society.

On motion it was decided that all those who paid $1.00 in the September campaign would automatically become members of the Red Cross Society for the year 1941.

FURTHER FALL FAIR PLANS

WILL HOLD DANCE ON NIGHT OF FAIR — MANY ENTRIES ALREADY SENT TO SECRETARY

A good attendance of Directors attended a meeting on Tuesday evening in the Agricultural office when several matters of importance brought forth lengthy discussion.

The "Black and White Day", it was reported, has already exceeded expectations, with two hundred entries made to date. By the day of the Fair this list will undoubtedly be even larger. Due to the large entry, it is necessary that accommodations be improved, and therefore the members are busy adjusting that matter.

After lengthy consideration, it was decided to hold a dance in the Community Hall on the night of the Fair. This will be at 9.30 Standard Time and immediately after the show in the Theatre. A good orchestra is being secured and round and square dance-

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SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES HELD

DAY OF PRAYER HELD IN ALL STIRLING CHURCHES — REV. DR. ENDICOTT AT ST. PAUL'S

It was with a high degree of reverence that members of all congregations attended the services in the Stirling church on Sunday. The day was one on which His Majesty, The King, had asked all his subjects to unite in fervent prayer that the Empire might wage to a successful conclusion its effort to bring about a worthy peace, a just peace, and one which might be a blessing to all mankind. Splendid congregations assembled throughout the day and splendid addresses were delivered by all those Members of the Cloth who were in charge of the services.

St. Paul's United Church

It was a particularly solemn and high occasion, for the congregation was gathered not only to hear one of the Church's foremost leaders, but also to unite as one people in common Intercession for the Empire and the issue of the present conflict. A spirit of deep humility and quiet reverence prevailed throughout the service.

Dr. Endicott took for his text Numbers 32:23 — "But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the Lord: and be sure your sin will find you out." He dwelt on the indivisibility of peace in God's world and the impossibility of neutrality. None, he declared, could enjoy peace until all knew peace. As individuals and nations we are knit together indissolubly and our dependence one on another is a patent fact. Unless we recognize our several responsibilities, as individuals and nations, and set ourselves to discharge them our sinful selfishness and neglect of another's need "will find us out." We are what we are today largely because of the contribution others in times past and in this present time have made to our lives. We are in debt everywhere. Therefore let us be faithful to the responsibilities and opportunities of this hour and "stand by" all who are oppressed and sore beset. God has so ordered His world that men and nations cannot live to themselves; any attempt to set yourself off in a watertight compartment is doomed to failure. God wills fellowship and the only basis of a world-wide fellowship is the glowing love of the Father in the hearts of men everywhere. God demands and the gravity of the hour compels a renewed and sustained consecration of His people to the missionary work of the Church. "Go ye into all the world and teach all nations — but if ye will not do so — be sure your sin will find you out."

It was regretted that time did not permit Dr. Endicott to visit the Carmel appointment in the afternoon. In order to catch the night train from Toronto for Winnipeg, where the General Council of The United Church of Canada meets this week and next, he had to leave for Toronto by train in the early afternoon.

St. James' R. C. Church

In St. James' Catholic Church, for

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- Bowling News -

Dr. E. A. Carleton, S. L. Lucas and T. W. Solmes, skip, attended a Trebles Tournament at Deseronto yesterday and had the high score for two wins. Each member of the trio received a brush and comb set.

In a Mixed Doubles Tourney held at Campbellford yesterday afternoon, Mrs. C. N. Baker, Mrs. E. Jackman, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mr. W. J. Whitty and Miss Marie Fitzpatrick, and Messrs E. Fox, J. Morton, Bob. Patterson represented the Stirling Club. W. J. Whitty was in charge of the draw. Mr. Whitty and J. Poulton of Campbellford teamed up to take first for three wins. The others from Stirling failed to finish in the money. Eighteen rinks participated.

CAMPBELLFORD CLUB HERE

FOUR RINKS OF VISITORS AND SIX LOCAL RINKS ENJOY TWO TEN-END GAMES ON MONDAY

On Monday evening the Stirling Bowling Club were hosts to the Campbellford Club at a mixed jitney tournament. Four rinks from Campbellford and six rinks from Stirling were present. W. J. Whitty had charge of the draw and by his arrangement had Stirling and Campbellford equally represented on each rink. Two ten-end games were played. Following the activities on the green the Stirling ladies served refreshments in the clubhouse. Winners on the evening's play were announced and each received a suitable prize. For Campbellford Mrs. N. Brown had the highest number of points for the ladies, and Walter Wiggins headed the list in the men's section. Mrs. E. Jackman carried off highest honours for the Stirling ladies and Charlie Linn did likewise for the men. The ladies received cake plates, while the men were the recipients of ties. Before departing Mr. D. Bennett, on behalf of the Campbellford club voiced the appreciation of his club to the ladies and members of the Lawn Bowling Club of Stirling for the splendid evening's entertainment. Bob Patterson led those in attendance in the singing of the National Anthem. Those taking part were:

Campbellford: Ladies — Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Palliser, Miss Smith, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sloggett, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Tayler, Mrs. Bennett. Men — W. Wiggins, J. Archer, Mr. Sloggett, Mr. Taylor, C. Palliser, A. Wragg, N. Brown, A. D. Bennett.

Stirling: Ladies — Mesdames Long, Jackman, Linn, Baker, Whitehead, Lucas, Wescott, Pollard, Carleton, Morton, Bailey and Miss M. Fitzpatrick; Men — C. Linn, P. Long, S. L. Lucas, G. Pollard, E. A. Carleton, A. Wragg, Casement, E. Fox, L. Fair, E. Bailey, R. Bastedo and F. Mallory.

JUDGED AT MARMORA

Messrs H. L. Fair and F. R. Mallory acted on Tuesday and Wednesday as judges of vegetables, fruit and swine at Marmora Fair. Mr. Wm. Fitchett, also of Stirling, was in charge of the poultry-judging department.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

At a luncheon sponsored by the Directors of Ontario Schools, held at the Women's Building, Toronto Exhibition, on Saturday, J. Walker and G. McKeown, accompanied by Dr. C. F. Walt, represented the Stirling High School.

PRESENTED BOOKS

The Stirling Public Library Board is greatly indebted to Mrs. G. L. Clute for forty books, part of the library of her father, the late N. S. Harrington, of Wellington. These books form a very welcome addition to the already fine collection to be found on the shelves of the Stirling Public Library.

HONOURED BY PUPILS

On Monday evening Mrs. Bruce Bell (nee Edna Stillman) was delightfully surprised when representatives of the pupils of Harold Public School called and presented her with a walnut end table and magazine rack, and a black pottery vase, accompanied by the following card: "A small token to show in only a tiny way the affection we hold for you. Your pupils." The presentation was made by Vera Stewart and Bobbie Elliott. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Bell taught at the Harold School for seven years, and during that time made a host of friends who join in wishing her every success in the future.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw spent Friday in Toronto.

Mr. Walter Rodgers of Kingston spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Margaret Tompkins is visiting in Kemptville this week.

Mrs. Grant Potter spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. Bowater, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffin are visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. W. C. West spent a few days in Peterboro this week.

Pte. Chas. Faires, Guelph, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. A. E. Dobbie, Isobel and Barbara, Smiths Falls, spent yesterday renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Milne, of Frankford, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. R. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins, of Campbellford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Chas. Endicott was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cotter and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Bailey spent the weekend in Hamilton.

Miss Marie Demorest of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

Messrs E. C. Bailey and Gilbert Thompson enjoyed a fishing trip at L'Amable last week.

Mrs. W. H. Nugent has been spending some time with her niece, Mrs. W. Elliott.

Little Miss Irene Laney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laney, has been enrolled at the O.S.D., Belleville.

Jack and Rowan Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr in Toronto last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clendenning, Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Mrs. Bruce Bell is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Stillman, Campbellford, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster, Kingston, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hick.

Mr. Archie Kerr, Hamilton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, Belleville.

Mrs. A. Murphy, Port Hope, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherridan.

Mrs. Jas. H. Laverty, Toronto, is spending a few days with her son, Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Laverty, at the parsonage.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker attended a meeting of Presbytery at Kingston on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Walker and Jack.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Mrs. Jas. Montgomery and Mrs. E. Duncan attended the anniversary services at Roslin on Sunday.

Dr. Harry Duffin and Dr. John Duffin, of Toronto, spent a few days recently as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodgers and Dora, spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey, Tweed.

Mrs. Annie McCutcheon was the guest of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hobbs, Belleville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins are spending this week in Kemptville, due to the death of Mrs. Tompkins' brother, Mr. F. Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Walmsley and family of Picton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philp and family, of Nestleton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaw, Hamilton, are spending their holidays at the homes of their niece and nephew, Mrs. L. Rodgers and Mr. Clarence McGee.

COMING EVENTS

TAG DAY FOR BLIND, STIRLING, Saturday, September 21st. Help the Blind to help themselves. Support Can. Nat. Inst. for the Blind. 3-2

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Thursday, September 12th, 1940

● To begin with, before any more is written for this week's editorial column, it might be better to explain that the Editor has been called away owing to sad and regrettable circumstances. That means that this week's column must, of necessity, be left in the hands of the staff. We express our sympathy, and at the same time hope that we may be able to make his column at least a little bit interesting to our readers.

● Nights are getting rather cool. Not that they haven't been cool enough lately, but there's a feeling of something different in the air. The trees are already beginning to show the effects of frost. Fields are beginning to take on that brown tinge which is decidedly unpopular with so many. It brings thoughts of that fall house-cleaning "spree" that will soon be the chief delight of the lady of the house. And when that time starts, it's just too bad for the rest of the family. Little Johnny finds that those Saturdays which he could really enjoy, because he doesn't have to go to school, are about to be spent on the business end of a carpet beater, or picking up odds and ends that he has left here and there during the summer vacation. Dad will find that a lot of the things he could usually find just when he wanted them have been put into winter quarters. His summer clothes will likely repose on the shoulders of the first tramp who presents Mother with a good story. Yes, it's getting pretty close to Fall. Fishing is just about over. Even hear the boys around town talking about hunting. That means they're thinking of snow. Oh, dear! Guess maybe summer's pretty well over!

● But speaking of Fall puts us in mind of the fact that things is this district have turned out pretty well. When one farmer can successfully boast of an average crop of 120 bushels of oats to the acre, others are already telling of extra fine potato crops, stock looks well, and even a story comes in about an apple tree blossoming for the second time this season, this isn't such a bad district after all. So many folks are inclined to speak disparagingly of the possibilities and achievements of their own district. After a few looks around, this section has been well blessed this season, and whether the folks themselves care to believe it or not, so have they.

● Then right now the Fall Fair is in the limelight. At least once a week the Directors are holding meetings and trying their level best to formulate plans which will make this year's Exhibition one of the best Stirling and District have ever known. The "Black and White Day" is bound to be a drawing card. Last year it really went over big. This year, even better things are expected of it. And another thing—this year's prize list is built around the fact that the Directors want local residents to get in on the ground floor, when it comes to the distribution of prize money. Year after year those professional exhibitors have taken it all. It gets to be discouraging to the folks at home. But this year it will be different. At least that's the hope. Those from this immediate district who spend time in preparing exhibits are assured that if there are any so-called "breaks" the home folks will get them. The list, as we said before, is prepared with that in mind. The classes in which local exhibitors can exhibit are being made particularly attractive. The race-track will have its usual appeal. There are two classes for the "Gee-gee's" and the purses are large enough to smell like enough oats to make them really run their best. Softball games between the four best teams in this locality will be played, with the result that the winners will sport new sweaters. The grandstand show will be good, according to plans. Races, contests and varied entertainment will be offered. It looks like a good programme. The Directors have faith in the weatherman. That will be a help. But what they put the most trust in is that you'll all be there when the gates open. There's nothing helps a Fall Fair quite as much as a bunch of busy ticket-sellers and clicking turnstiles. Don't let them down. This may be the turning point. Other towns have found it impossible to carry on, and have given up the ghost. Stirling will still have a Fair. But if this year's show isn't productive of the necessary funds, it may spell "last" as far as local efforts to stage the annual exhibition are concerned. It's well worth the effort the Directors are putting forth. It's up to the customers now.

● We were just on the way out of the office the other night at six when a young chap walked in and took his place in front of the counter. He began talking something about the price of advertising in this paper, and in due course, told us what he wanted. We wrote it down and stated the price. Conversation was carried on for some few minutes before we really sensed that there was something just a bit out of the ordinary about the way things went. The customer put his hand into a brief case, brought out several small pamphlets, approximately the same size and quality of paper. Those pamphlets contained literature which was relative to a certain institution. That institution was the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. All those pamphlets, as we said before, were about the same size and quality paper. Yet the chap who was telling us about them could not see them. He was blind. He could, nevertheless, tell which was which, and explain them to us. He talked of everyday happenings, just the same as you or I would if we met a neighbour. We were speaking of towns and their approximate distance from Stirling. Turning around a little to his right, which was just the direction he had been travelling when he entered the door, he said, "I believe Stirling would be north-west from Belleville." And he went on speaking of directions and distances, etc., just as though he were possessive of eyes which really showed him things. He spoke just as quietly and with as much respect as one would expect from one fortunate enough to still possess one of God's most precious gifts to mankind — a pair of healthy eyes. Maybe after all that chap, we thought, had a lot more of something than we had. He was thankful for everything. So many of us aren't. And he went on to tell of the work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind — how it was founded in 1918 by a group of Canadian Soldiers who lost their sight in the Great War; how they strove to be of service to the blind; to work for the prevention of blindness, etc. And it was a nice thought, just to see a lad who could not see, working hard in his own way to promote a drive which would raise money to prevent others from becoming stricken with the same draw-back he had, being just plain blind. It was a pleasure to talk to a chap like that. Thankful for everything. Complaining about nothing. By the way, there's going to be a Tag Day for the Blind in Stirling, on Saturday, September 21st. It would be rather nice of us to help the Blind to help themselves, wouldn't it?

● We're only doing it for the one week, but there are a lot of peculiar things about being in charge of the Editorial page. It's funny, but the Editor of a weekly paper comes in for more criticism than the average person realizes. If he goes to church twice on Sunday, lots of folks think he's doing it for business contact purposes. If he doesn't go at all he's a heathen, wasn't brought up right and shouldn't be either spoken of or to. If he speaks to everybody he's too darned fresh; if he speaks to a few he's probably a fifth columnist. If he goes to everything he's neglecting business; if he stays home his middle name's Shylock. If he can pay all his bills he's charging too much for his own wares; if he doesn't pay them, heaven help him! If he expresses his opinion editorially, through his own paper, he's wrong; if he doesn't express an opinion, he's spineless and hasn't got any. If he doesn't give everybody's organization plenty of free publicity, he isn't a worthy citizen; if he gave them all a write-up he'd be run out of town. If he expresses his views on the war situation, the Government will tear out his tonsils; if he doesn't, the folks at home think he's afraid to. That's the way it goes. Few editors are without a trace of gray hair.

● "Saturday Night" recently offered a substantial cash prize for the letter containing the best line of thought on "Helping to win Canada's War", and it contains several good suggestions which are herein reprinted. The writer of the winning letter proposes a vigorous campaign for improving the health of Canadians with a view to their increased efficiency in the fighting forces and in industry, and to the improvement of their morale. This campaign should, he says, aim at three different objectives: "(1) It should urge Canadians to abstain from eating pie, cake, sweets or candies, for the duration of the war. An athlete in training is forbidden even to nibble at these delicacies. A nation in training should have sufficient self-control to refrain from them. (2) It should urge Canadians to walk to and from work, or to ride a bicycle if the distance is too great. This would strengthen their bodies, and the exercise would afford relief from mental strain. (3) It should urge them to listen to no more than two news broadcasts a day, one in the morning and one in the evening, and preferably to one only, and not to spend too much time on the war news in the daily papers. This would lessen the nervous tension resutling from becoming too absorbed in the events of the day." In a nation at war, the physical and psychological health of the individual is one of the most important of the national assets. The individual should prepare himself physically and mentally for the utmost eventuality with which he may be confronted. Then when the opportunity comes for him to serve his country he will be in such condition that he can readily carry out whatever task is assigned to him. An in this war we all have our tasks.

● Most of the towns around us have taken unto themselves an hour's extra sleep. Last Sunday night some of them put the clock back an hour and when it was time to get up Monday morning they still had an hour to snooze. As for us, we might not have started saving daylight quite as soon as some of them, but we're going to keep on hoarding it up until Saturday night, September 28th. Guess maybe the idea is that if anything is worth having at all, it's worth having lots of.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"'S easy enough t' be courageous 'n bear lots o' pain if's th' other feller that's got it - -"

Weekly News

Ontario farmers have been going about their work ever since the war started, with one ear turned toward Ottawa. They have been waiting for some specific advice from those who have an intimate knowledge of war problems, war needs. Since they have to plan one, two years ahead, many of them have been exceedingly anxious to find out what agriculture will be expected to do as its share in the general war effort.

Last week, the farmer got an answer of sorts from the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture and Minister of National War Services. Paraphrased, that answer was "Go Slow."

Said Mr. Gardiner, "If farmers are going to change or expand any part of their industry, it should not be undertaken until the picture of the future is more clearly defined as a result of the effects of war upon our economy and when better returns are more apparent."

In brief, the Minister appeared to accept the belief of Great Britain's war leaders that this war will be a long one. And in accepting that, he declared that this winter and the next would be the toughest for Canadian farmers; that they would likely come most prominently into the war picture during 1942.

Having pointed to that possibility, Mr. Gardiner then hung out a red lantern for the benefit of farmers and the industries which sell to farmers. He said, "This is not the time for the farmer to increase his expenditure and hence not the time for business to be booming in agricultural areas."

It was the manufacturer's innings now in Canada, but in the later stages industry would require the business of the farmer. "That will be the time to experiment with new machines and ideas which the necessities of war are bound to produce and when the farmer will be in a better position to finance them," he said.

All this does not mean that the farmer should turn his ear away from Ottawa and take things easy for a year or so. Mr. Gardiner would be the first to admit that events overseas might change the Canadian farmer's picture almost overnight. Due to the lightning developments of war during 1940, Great Britain's government has had to make startling revisions in their program.

It is not inconceivable that further unexpected turns in the war situation might dump Mr. Gardiner's observations into the refuse heap anytime. Against which event, the good farmer should be on the alert at all times, ready to meet the unexpected.

With the enrolment of British War guests in the public and secondary schools of the province, it may be found necessary in certain school sections to engage additional teachers to serve the needs of the newcomers. The Department of Education is looking forward to the time when there may be thousands of evacuees in the province, and when extra teachers are required the Ontario Government is prepared to pay one-half the cost of such teachers' salaries Hon. Dr. McArthur, Minister of Education, says that in the smaller centres it is quite possible that the visiting children can be absorbed in the existing classrooms without the necessity of employing new teachers. In the larger centres it may be necessary to open new classrooms.

It will be good news to the people of Ontario who contemplate building that there is to be no restriction on the sale of lumber in Canada; that the sales tax exemption on building materials continues, and that the federal legislation for Home Loans stays on the books.

Owing to the large quantities of dried lumber purchased by the Government for its emergency construction projects, a shortage for ordinary purposes was feared. But the timber controller for the Department of Munitions and Supply announces that long-range buying of dried lumber earlier this year provided an adequate supply for Government requirements and that there is nothing now to hamper private buying and export.

A clarion call has gone out to Ontario municipalities from the Provincial government to make immediate reduction in administration costs of their relief departments, involving a paring of staff rolls. Relief expenditures in the forty municipalities which constitute the major relief burden have been cut by nearly half during July 1940, as compared with July of the previous year, the saving being $535,378. The government feels that administration costs should reflect this reduction.

What Others Say

SOME TRUTH IN IT

A Montreal newspaper publisher has donated a million dollars to purchase fighter planes, and a contemporary notes that it's a cinch he's publishing a daily and not a weekly. — Tweed News.

WHO KNOWS?

Daylight saving time ends in London on the night of November 16-17, but the close of the daylight raiding season has not been announced. — Peterboro Examiner.

JUST AS WELL

An English girl was wed in a house which had been bombed only a short time before. If there are to be explosions in the family it is better to have them before being married. — Exchange.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Woman in Chicago kept close tab on expenses and found that her baby has cost $270.17 in the first year. But that included the price of a baby carriage, something which should be jointly borne by all the others who have occasion to use it. — Exchange.

Twenty Years Ago

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Madoc Junction

Mr. Percy Eggleton visited friends in Marmora last week.

Little Lenora Stapley's friends will be pleased to hear she is out of danger after having blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews spent the week with friends in Toronto.

River Valley

Mr. Stanley Irvin sports a new Maxwell car.

Mr. Geo. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bush attended Belleville Fair on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dave Hanna called on Mrs. Royal Herman Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lera McIntosh is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. Tom Donohoe and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna.

Local and Personal

Miss Lillian McGuire is attending Peterboro Normal School.

Mr. Charlie Allen, of the Bank of Montreal, Belleville, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin were recent visitors at Mr. G. F. Fralick's, Rawdon.

Miss Lillian Batstone left a few days ago for Powassan, where she is teaching school.

Miss Florence Thomas of Campbellford, was visiting at the home of Mr. C. W. Thompson.

Mrs. L. E. Halliwell, of South Porcupine, was calling on friends and acquaintances in Stirling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Shaw and son, of Cobalt, have been spending a week here, and left for home today.

Miss Gena Spry and Miss Stella Marshall were delegates to the M. B. Rally held in Kingston from the Maple Leaf Mission Band, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott of Winnipeg, and children, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morton last week. Mrs. Elliott is a niece of Mr. Morton.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.
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Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
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Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.
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Reginald Clarke, Stirling.
Donald Scott, Stirling.
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Aubrey Rodgers, Stirling

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SPECIALS -- STIRLING FALL FAIR

September 17 - 18

SPECIALS FOR HORSES:

Best Brood Mare in Classes I. and II. — 1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00, by W. A. Weaver and J. B. Thompson.

Best 2-year-old Colt on Exhibition — $2.00 by Haig Bros. Insurance, Belleville.

Best 3-year-old Colt on Exhibition — $2.00 by Percy Utman.

Best General Purpose Colt, 2 years — $1.50 by Dr. Bell Wonder Medicine.

Best Heavy Draft Colt., 2 years — $1.50, by Dr. Bell Wonder Medicine.

Best Pair Mares or Geldings in Classes I. and II. — 1st, $3.00, by R. D. Arnott, M.P.P.; 2nd, $2.00, by C. M. Sine.

Best Pony Hitched or Saddled — 1 year's Subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, Canada.

Best Brood Mare on exhibition, foal at side, $2.00, by G. A. Bailey.

Best 1-year-old Colt — One McCluskey Grip, by Lundy Fence Co., through W. H. Patterson.

Lady's or Gentleman's Turnout — 1st, $5.00, by Mutual Life Insurance Co.; 2nd, $3.00 by Society.

Best Team of Horses on Exhibition — $50.00 Credit Note on New Plymouth or Chrysler Car, 1941 model.

Best Colt on Halter, shown by boy or girl 15 years and under — 1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00 in credit, by Canadian Department Store, Belleville.

Lady Driver — 1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00, Geo. S. Stokes, M.P.

Best Pair of Mares or Geldings in Classes I. and II. — 1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00; by R. D. Arnott, M.P.P.

Best Single Horse in Harness — 1st, $6.75 credit by J. V. Holt, Council Standard or Asphalt Roofing; 2nd, 1 Firestone Tube, McIntosh and Wells, $3.45.

Best Team Driving Horses — 1st, Silver Tray, value $7.00, by Robert Simpson Co.; 2nd, 1 pair Shoes, value $4.00, by Bata Shoe Co., through F. N. McKee.

SPECIALS FOR CATTLE:

Best Purebred Calf, Dairy Type, six months and under 1 year, to have been bred, raised, owned and exhibited by boy or girl over 10 and under 18 years of age living in the district covered by the Society. Any family having won a T. Eaton Co. Ltd. Prize in this class at a Fair in 1939, not eligible to compete. Silver Muffin Dish. (T. Eaton Co., of Canada, Limited).

Best Pair of Calves, any breed — 1st, $5.00 in War Stamps, by Trent Valley Creameries. (Winner must be a patron of Trent Valley Creamery).

Best Exhibit of Beef Cattle — $5.00 on Goodyear Tire or Battery, by Cliff Barragar, Sales and Service, Belleville.

Jersey Heifer, 2 years old — $1.50, Dr. Bell Wonder Medicine Co.

Ayrshire Heifer, 2 years old — $1.50 by Dr. Bell Wonder Medicine Co.

Pair of Ayrshire Calves, 1 male, 1 female — Six Plow Points, by Fruit Machinery Co.

Pair of Jersey Calves, 1 male and 1 female — One year's Subscription to Ontario-Intelligencer, Belleville.

Best 1-year-old Heifer, Dairy Type — 100 pounds Grofast Calf Meal, by International Stock Food Co., Ltd.; 2nd, 1 McClusky Grip by Lundy Fence Co., through W. H. Patterson.

Best Herd of Ayrshire Cattle — 1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00, by Geo. White, M. P.

Best Herd of Jersey Cattle — Credit Note, value $5.00, by Massey Harris Co.

SPECIALS FOR SWINE:

Best Brood Sow, pigs at her side not over 8 weeks old and not weaned, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.50. (N. E. Eggleton and W. H. Heath).

Best 3 Bacon Pigs — 100 lbs. Feed for Calves or Pigs, by C. H. David.

SPECIALS FOR POULTRY:

Largest and Best Display of Poultry, Utility Classes — 100-lb. Bag Laymore Meat Scraps. (Swift Canadian Co., Belleville).

Best Pair Utility White Leghorns — 1 year's Subscription to Canadian Poultry Review.

Best Pair Utility Barred Rocks — 1 year's Subscription to Canadian Poultry Review.

Pratt Food Co., of Canada Ltd., Poultry Specials

Best S. C. White Leghorn Cock — 65c Bottle Pratt's Inhalant for Colds.

Best S. C. White Leghorn Hen — 70c pkg. Pratt's Poultry Regulator.

Best S. C. White Leghorn Pullett — 70c can Pratt's Dip and Disinfectant.

Best Barred Rock Cock — 35c Jar Pratt's Pic-No-More, for cannibalism

Best Barred Rock Hen — 70c pkg. Pratt's White Diarrhoea Tablets.

Best Barred Rock Cockerel — 85c can Pratt's Roost Paint for lice.

Best White Wyandotte Hen — 65c Bottle Pratt's Inhalant for colds.

Best White Wyandotte Pullet — 70c pkg. Pratt's Poultry Regulator.

Best Collection in Show — $1.00 pkg. Pratt's N-K Tablets, for worms.

Best Rhode Island Red Cockerel — 35c Jar Pratt's Pik-No-More for cannibalism.

Best Rhode Island Red Hen — 70c pkg. Pratt's White Diarrhoea Tablets.

Best Rhode Island Red Cock — 75c pkg. Pratt's Poultry Worm Powder.

DAIRY SPECIALS:

Best White Cheese, Hastings County — 1st, $8.00; 2nd, $6.00; 3rd, $4.00; 4th, $2.00. (Hastings County Cheese Patrons' Association).

Best Finished Cheese (separate entry) — 1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00. (Geo. Pollard and E. J. Pyear).

Highest Scoring White Cheese on exhibition, finish not to be considered; open to all factories in Geo. Pollard's group — 1st, $3.00; (A. Weaver).

SPECIAL BY STIRLING CREAMERY

With an outlook for improving quality and for educational purposes, we are offering a special prize of $5.00 (1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00) to the persons exhibiting the best four gallon (or more) can of cream, which must be separated at least twenty-four hours before judging.

Exhibits in this entry may be delivered up to 12 p.m. Standard Time, on the second day of the Fair.

If the exhibitors so desire the Stirling Creamery will buy the exhibits of cream.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SPECIALS:

Best Display of Garden Vegetables — 1st, Goods, value, $3.00; 2nd, goods, value $2.00; 3rd, goods, value $1.00. (Nyal Drug Co., Ltd., through Strickland's Drug Store). Note — Winners must reside within a radius of ten miles of Stirling.

Best Display of Vegetables grown from Rennie Seeds — $1.00 (Wm. Rennie Seed Co., Ltd., Toronto). Note — Seeds, bulbs or plants will be forwarded to winner by the Wm. Rennie Co., Toronto, Ont.

Best Bushel of Potatoes — Two 25-lb. bags of Bug Killer, value $1.50. (Manchester Products, Galt, Ont., through J. C. McGee, Hardware).

GRAIN AND SEED SPECIALS:

Best Bushel of Oats, grown by competitors in Stirling Field Crop Competition in Oats — 1st, One Hamper Apples, by Alton Hadley; 2nd, one McCluskey Grip, by Lundy Fence Co.

Best Exhibit of Grain and Seeds by Exhibitor who has not shown at Stirling Fair for two years — Complete Oil Change by Trudeau Motor Sales.

Best Bushel Barley grown by Competitor in Stirling Field Crop Competition — 1st, McIntosh and Wells, oil, value $1.80; 2nd, McIntosh and Wells, grease job, $1.00.

Best Exhibit in Grain and Seeds — Credit value $2.00, by Cliff Hatton, Meiklejohn Hardware.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE SPECIALS:

Best Exhibit of Bottled Goods (winner to reside within 10 miles of Stirling) — Stationery, value $1.00 (J. S. Morton).

Half Dozen Baking Powder Biscuits, baked with Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. Each exhibit to be accompanied by an empty baking powder tin — 1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00; 3rd, $1.00. (Pure Gold Manufacturing).

The Millers of Robin Hood Flour will duplicate the cash prizes offered by the Society for White Bread, Buns, Tea Biscuits, Dark Layer Cake, Light Layer Cake, Doughnuts, Chocolate Cake, Pumpkin Pie, Jelly Roll, provided the winning exhibits are baked with Robin Hood Flour. With your exhibit submit grocer's sales slip showing purchase of Robin Hood Flour within a reasonable time prior to the date of the contest. Your Sales Slip must be attached to your entry.

LADIES' WORK SPECIALS:

Best every-day Work Apron — 1st, 50c; 2nd, 30c; 3rd, 20c, by Stirling Women's Institute.

Best Handicraft by Woman over 70 years — 1st, 50; 2nd, 30; 3rd, 20; by Stirling Women's Institute.

Best Knitted Sweater for a Lady — Six ½-lb tins Gold Medal or Pekoe Tea, by National Grocers, Belleville.

Best Knitted Dress (2-piece) — Six ½-lb. tins Gold Medal or Vac-Packed Coffee, by National Grocers, Belleville.

Best Hooked Rug from Old Hose — Two-year Subscription to Canadian Countryman, Toronto.

Ladies' Sweepstakes — For the lady who wins the greatest number of prizes in Domestic Service, Bottled Goods and Ladies' Work (Value of prizes not considered — Special prizes not to count) 1st, Credit, value $5.00, Bradshaw Goods at Alice Fleming's Ladies' Store, Stirling; 2nd, Lawn Chair, complete, by Houston Co., Belleville.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SPECIALS:

The T. Eaton Co. will donate a book to the boy receiving the most prizes in the regular classes for School Sections.

The T. Eaton Co. will donate a book to the girl receiving the most prizes in the regular classes for School Sections.

Best Dressed Doll by Girl under 12 years — 1st, 50c; 2nd, 30c; 3rd, 20c, by Stirling Women's Institute.

Best Airplane Display by boy or girl under 12 years — 1st, 50; 2nd, 30c; 3rd, 20c, by Stirling Women's Institute.

SPECIAL FOR MEN OVER 70:

Handicraft done in last year by man over 70 — 1st, 50c; 2nd, 30c; 3rd, 20c, by Stirling Women's Institute.

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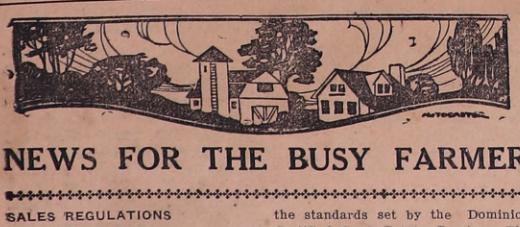

NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SALES REGULATIONS FOR POTATO EYES

The practice of cutting eyes from potatoes for seed and forwarding them to distant parts originated in the days of the settlers when the difficulties of transport were many and the cost high and farming had to be carried on far from social and business centres. Potato eyes saved carrier space and when taken from good seed proved a profitable experiment, a result much appreciated in these days when good seed was both costly and difficult to obtain. In later years, following the expansion of transportation facilities, the introduction of cheap postal rates, and the success of the eyes as seed, the dealing in potato eyes became such a general practice that regulations governing their sale have now been established.

All future sales are affected by the regulations which state that all potatoes from which eyes are cut must be from stock that has passed field and tuber inspections, according to the standards set by the Dominion Certified Seed Potato Service. The identity of the stock must be established to the satisfaction of an inspector. The weight of 35 eye sets must not be below one pound when packed. (An ordinary vegetable baller, the kitchen utensil used by housewives for shaping vegetables into balls for decorative cookery, produces eye sets of uniform size and attractive appearance.)

According to the regulations all potato eyes that are to be stored for any length of time should be first kept for one week at 75 degrees F., then stored around 40 degrees F. until shipped. Certified seed potatoe eyes must be free from any damage caused by bacteria, fungi, or insect pests readily recognizable at time of shipment, and the shipper is responsible for the removal of all defective or diseased sets.

The regulations with regard to containers is that the eyes must be shipped in a waxed cardboard carton or in a cardboard carton wrapped with heavy waxed craft paper as a further precaution against drying out of the eyes. To each container must be affixed a label giving the certification number, the variety, date of packing, name and address of shipper, and directions for planting must be included in each package. This is important.

HAYMAKING — NEW STYLE

For centuries one of the farmer's worst fears has been bad weather for haymaking, and in most parts of the country this is still the case. But a new way has been found of treating fodder crops which preserves them in their fresh green state all the year round, and has been increasingly practised in England and United States over the past five years.

Wet or dry forage crops can be preserved equally well by being chopped fine, sprayed with molasses and stored in the silo. It was the agricultural chemist who first thought of using molasses, saws a writer in the August issue of C-I-L Oval. For years the farmer had looked for the method of storing green crops as successfully as he could corn. When the chemist took up the challenge, he soon discovered that one of the differences between corn and grass was the lower sugar content of the latter, which slowed up fermentation allowing a harmful type of bacteria to decompose the protein, producing a disagreeable clinging odour and a strong tendency to rot. Naturally the animals will not touch it. The molasses treatment, however, increases the carbohydrate content, and, through fermentation in the silo, produces lactic and acetic acids, which preserve the silage without reducing the food value of the fodder to any appreciable extent.

Of all the advantages of the new method, however, the most important undoubtedly is that the success of the crop is no longer at the mercy of the weather.

WONDERS FROM MILK

Skimmed milk, once considered only fit food for pigs and poultry, has been converted by the chemist into a material of a thousand uses.

Present day chemists and food processors have wrought their alchemy on skim milk and performed wonders with it as a new raw material, says Victor Baker, under the heading of "Curds and Whey" in the current issue of C-I-L Oval.

Used in plywood for aeroplanes, it helps man to fly. Used in chemical sprays, it helps insects to lose all interest in flying. Playing cards and wallpaper have it as an ingredient. Added to kalsomine, it gives walls and ceilings a durable and washable surface. Found in cosmetics, shoe polish, water-paints, putty and rubber goods, it is also fashioned into plastics, artificial ivory and used for dressing cloth and coating paper.

To name all of the industries served by casein, one of the most useful of the many products of milk, would be quite a catalogue. Magazine paper, surfaced with casein glue and dusted with fine china clay, acquires a glossy finish. When it comes to plastics the list is impressive. Beads and fancy buckles, pocket combs and poker chips, pencil barrels and lipstick containers, knitting needles and dominoes, cuff links for the gentleman and artificial flowers for the modern miss, and buttons for everyone — all can trace their history to the dairy farm.

JUNIOR FARM CLUBS NATIONAL CONTESTS

Until the outbreak of war in 1939 the national club contests under the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work constituted one of the principal attractions at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, every year. Everything had been in readiness for the contests in 1939 but the war intervened. In April, 1940, when there was little prospect that the Fair would be held at the end of the year, the Council prepared a program for holding the contests as an event by itself, provided that the war conditions warranted the step. By August, as no change had occurred in the prospect of opening the Fair, the Council planned to hold the national contest program during the week beginning November 3 — the project contests to start on Monday morning, November 4, at Toronto and the remainder of the programme partly in Toronto and vicinity and partly in Ottawa.

The 1940 contest regulations are those which were approved for 1939, with the exception that teams selected in the 1939 provincial eliminations may, if so desired, be entered for 1940, provided, however, that any province may not enter more than four teams and not more than one team in any one project contest. Members of 1939 teams entered under this arrangement will be eligible for the 1940 contests with respect to age if they were eligible for the national contests planned for 1939.

The contests will include the projects of dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, poultry, seed grain, and seed potatoes, the contest in each project consisting of a judging competition and an oral examination. There will be no exhibit section for seed grain, corn and potatoes. The national club contest program is made possible each year by the contributions of the business organizations and the associations which are, together with the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, members of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

SALADA TEA — SPECIAL PRIZE FOR PLOWMEN

Horse plowmen who figure they are pretty good in sod will be looking forward to their Branch matches to take a fling at the $10.00 prize Salada Tea is offering for the best plowed land in sod, using horses.

Winners of the event in every Branch in Ontario will be entitled to plow in the Salada Special at the "International" where the prizes should attract plowmen from all over the Province. First two winners will be awarded gold and silver medals and an extensive trip in the Spring, and the next twelve — cash prizes from $25.00 to $5.00.

NEW CHEESE BOXES STAND ROUGH USAGE

Gratifying reports are being received from the United Kingdom with respect to the condition in which the boxes containing Canadian cheese arriving in Britain, said J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of the Marketing Service, Dairy Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address to the Central Cheesemakers' Association at Belleville. A letter from the Cargo inspector of the Dairy Products Division in London, England, stated that boxes which had received rough handling under the exigencies of war by boat, barge and rail after their arrival in England were delivered at their final destination sound and in good condition.

The boxes now in use are constructed according to the specifications laid down in the regulations for strengthening cheese containers. These regulations came into effect on May 1, 1939.

In connection with the marking of the boxes, there had been some complaints that the marking was not as clear as should be. Evidently cheese was being stored in England in warehouses where it had never been handled before, and the light was bad in some of them. It was very important, therefore, that the marking should be clear and legible on every box and the co-operation of the cheesemakers was desired in seeing that this was done. In all cases the weights of the cheese should be marked with stencil and the figures should be at least one inch in height.

Production of cheese in Canada from January 1 to the end of July, 1940, is reported as having been 12.1 per cent greater than during the corresponding months of 1939. The quantity graded from 27th November, 1939, to 10th August, 1940, was 103,597 boxes, equivalent to 14.78 per cent greater than during the corresponding period in 1938-39. The percentage of increase in the number of Ontario cheeses graded during this period of 1939-40 was 15.5 per cent, which is slightly more than the percentage increase for all Canada. The increase in the quantity of Quebec cheese graded during the same period of 1939-40 was 8.7 per cent. An interesting feature of the volume of cheese graded during recent weeks is the progressive increase in the percentage graded as compared with the corresponding weeks of 1939, namely, for the week ended 27th July, 8.63 per cent increase; 3rd, August, 12.93 per cent; 10th August, 14.64 per cent; 17th August, 19.26 per cent; and 24th August, 18.50 per cent increase.

SATURDAY'S MARKET

Belleville market was flooded to almost every available inch of space on Saturday morning as the most complete offering of fall fruits and vegetables of the season was offered. Peaches, for the first time this season were offered in quantities, selling for a new low of 50c per basket for No. 1's and 40c for No. 2's. Plums sold at 45c and 50c per six-quart basket and pears at 50c per basket or at $3.00 per bushel. Apples held steady at 30c per peck for Alexanders and Wealthy at $1.00 per bushel.

Huckleberries still continued to be offered but vendors claimed the season was practically over although blueberires held at the usual price of 15c per quart or at 70c per basket. Black currants sold at 15c per box. Tomatoes dropped to 65c per bushel, with six-quart baskets selling at 20c and eleven quarts at 30c.

On the vegetable market cucumbers again rose sharply in price, with six-quart baskets of gherkins selling at $1 with the larger variety selling downward to 50c per basket. Pickling onions sold at 60c per basket. Cauliflowers ranged from 25c downward, beets were 25c per basket, celery 10c per head, cabbage 10c and three for 25c. Bunched vegetables sold at 5c per bunch.

Corn on the cob sold steadily at 25c per dozen ears and potatoes held at the usual price of 25c per peck or at 85c per bushel.

Eggs held at last week's prices with Grade "A" large selling for 35c per dozen with other grades ranging downward to 33c. Pullet eggs were 25c per dozen. Butter sold at 30c per pound. Fowl held at the usual prices with broilers ranging from 60c to 75c per pair, while fowl weighing five to six pounds brought $1.25 each with prices ranging downward from that figure. Ducks were offered at $1.50 per pair.

A recent increase in hog prices strengthened the price of young porkers with vendors asking straight five dollars each for their thrifty lots of young pigs.

HE'S RIGHT

Speaking before a service club in Smiths Falls a former Mayor of Almonte made the statement that it might be necessary to conscript men to fill municipal posts unless interest increases. In many towns during recent years there has been difficulty in securing enough candidates to fill vacancies on Council and School Boards. One of the outstanding reasons is the harping criticism that is levelled against any man in public office. Some of this is justified, of course, when incapable men are placed in office, but competent, conscientious men get little more consideration. — Carleton Place Canadian.

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, September 15th, 1940

11.00 a.m. — Bethel (Rally Service)
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, September 15th, 1940
Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.

10.30 a.m. — Sunday School assembles
11.00 a.m. — Rally Day Service "Teaching Religion"
2.30 p.m. (S.T.) — Carmel — "The Mailed Fist and the Gloved Hand"
7.00 p.m. — "The Mailed First and the Gloved Hand."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 15th, 1940
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — "Marks of a Christian". Rev. J. W. MacDonald, of Roslin, will be in charge of the service.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Fred King, Wellmans, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Scott, who is ill at her home.

Master Douglas Campbell won first prize at Belleville Fair on the showmanship of his calf.

Mr. Frank Jeffs had the misfortune to hurt his leg quite badly when a new set of drags pierced the flesh.

School commenced at the Williams School with Miss Betty Hoard in charge. The new primary pupils are Ronald Seeney, Mabel Seeney and Joan Jihnston.

Miss Esma Cole, of Wooler, has resumed her duties as teacher at the Allan School.

Masters Douglas Campbell and Lloyd Cooney, formerly of the Allan School, are attending Stirling High School.

Misses Evelyn Melville and Lois McAdam, of the Williams School, are attending High School at Campbellford.

Mrs. Frank Spencer took ill on Sunday morning, and is now resting comfortably at her home.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent a few days last week with Mrs. Butler Rupert at Wellmans.

Master Ross Jeffs recently underwent a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown spent the week-end at Niagara and Western points.

Mrs. Harry Brooks and Margaret Lillian are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks, Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Palmer, St. Catharines spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Gladys, visited Mrs. Will Johnson and family on Labour Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp are enjoying a holiday to Callander and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Master Don Spencer spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Toronto, and attended the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seamens and Phyllis, of Rochester, N.Y., have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes attended Toronto Exhibition before Kenneth left for camp.

Mrs. Morris Rose spent last week at Embro and attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Clifford Kerr.

Miss Alma Johnson is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Gladys Sharp.

Messrs Jack Burton, Tom Foley, George Young, Angus Johnson and Harold Holden attended Toronto Exhibition last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rupert, Glen Miller, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunkley.

Mr. Milford Wrightman held a bee on Wednesday, fixing the wall in his basement barn.

Master Robert Hoard spent a week's holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston.

Sunbeam Mission Band

The September meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band was held in Mount Pleasant United Church, with the president, Miss Lois McAdam, in charge, and she gave the call to worship. The worship period was conducted by Miss Evelyn Melville and roll call followed. Misses Marion Rose and Marion Phillips contributed a duet and Jerry Melville gave a temperance reading. Mrs. Cyrus Summers continued the Study Story dealing with "Shera of the Punjab." Misses Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver gathered the offering. All read a hymn responsively in closing.

Miss Marguerite Stone returned home on Sunday after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mrs. Edith Sharp, Wellmans, spent the week-end at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Emma Summers, who has been holidaying at Ottawa, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Donnan, Ridge Road, is holidaying with relatives at Mount Pleasant.

Rally Service

On Sunday Morning at Mount Pleasant United Church the annual Rally Service was held. The programme had been arranged by Mrs. Merle Spencer and in her unavoidable absence Mrs. John Holmes presided at the piano. Despite the rain a goodly number were in attendance and a basket of gladioli graced the altar. The Superintendent, Mr. James Sharp, presided, assisted by the Pastor, Rev. James E. Beckel, who conducted the special "National Day of Prayer" service. The Junior choir sang "Listen to the voice of Jesus." Miss Marion Rose outlined a story based on the Rally theme, "Serving Jesus with Gladness." The choir rendered "His Boundless Love" and Miss Gladys Summers read a story entitled "Bill's Challenge." The pastor spoke briefly on the subject "A Rally of the forces of the Church." He said never in history has it been more necessary for individuals to rally to the church and to be as loyal to that institution as to the Empire. Masters Ralph Jeffs and Eric Summers gathered the offering which goes to support Sunday Schools throughout Canada. The grading officers made the following promotions: Junior girls to Intermediate girls, Miss Ruth Rose; Junior Boys to Intermediate Boys, Masters Keith Johnson and Bruce Melville; Intermediate girls to senior girls, Miss Marion Phillips.

A large number of Mount Pleasant folks attended the Belleville Fair.

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AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR — 16-oz. pkg. . 15c

OLD COLONY MAPLE SYRUP — 16-oz. bottle 27c

BRUNSWICK CHICKEN HADDIE — 14-oz. tin ... 14c

McLAREN'S JELLY POWDERS — Assorted Flavours — 4 pkgs. 19c

HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS — 2 med. tins 25c

OGILVIE'S FLOUR — triple-tested for Bread Cake and Pastry — 2 2-lb. pkgs. 19c

PURE CANADIAN HONEY — 1-lb. Carton 15c

IVORY SOAP — 2 large Cakes 19c

PRINCESS FLAKES — 1 Med. Pkg. for 1c ....with purchase of 1 Lge. Pkg. 33c

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BETHEL

Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond spent Thursday with Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine spent one day last week in Frankford at the home of Mr. Ernest Sadler.

Mrs. Jack Preston and family and Misses Myrtle and Bertha Kirkey spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harry Preston.

Church was held on Sunday evening with a fairly large attendance.

Mrs. Warren Reid, accompanied by Mrs. Robt. Cranston, are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren, Frankford, spent Sunday at Mrs. Jas. Warren's.

A Red Cross meeting is being held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. U. Heath, by the Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Stewart Brady spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner motored to Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey of Tweed, and spent a couple of days at the exhibition.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweedie were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumby of Mountain View, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barker and children, of Eldorado, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce and visited other friends in the neighbourhood.

A large number attended church on Sunday and joined the Empire in prayer at the request of The King. It was also Holy Communion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston and children and Mrs. Sarah Preston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney and John.

The W. A. held at pot luck dinner and quilting in the 8th Line Orange Hall on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, of Madoc.

SPRINGBROOK

A large congregation attended Rally Day Services in the United Church on Sunday.

Miss Jean Moore, daughter of Mrs. Thos. Moore and the late John Moore, Village, and Mr. John Burkitt, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkitt, of Frankford, were quietly married at the Presbyterian Manse, Belleville, Saturday afternoon. Congratulations.

The Misses Marjorie and Ada Bateman and Mesdames Chris., Ed., N. A. and Laura Bateman, motored to Toronto on Wednesday and attended the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Potts, of Minden, called on friends on Monday.

Mrs. Francis Reid and children were Friday visitors of Mrs. Emmerson Reid.

Miss Ida Ovens has returned home after spending the summer in New York.

Mrs. Andrew Reid is visiting in Hilton.

Mrs. Percy Bateman entertained the W. A. for their September meeting. Mrs. Thos. McKeown had charge of the meeting owing to the absence of the president.

Mrs. Frank Runnells, of Harold, was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Murney Fleming.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, Gerald and Joyce, have returned home after spending their holidays at Lindsay. Mr. Woodward's sister accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and Wayne, of Warkworth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Eggleton, Miss Agnes Eggleton and Mrs. George Burns, of Watertown, N.Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Miss Anna Sharp, of Mount Pleasant, is holidaying with Miss Marion McMullen.

Mrs. George Pidgeon and daughters, Perla and Dorothy, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and baby of Johnstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rowe on Friday evening.

Mrs. Edith Sharp spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Ruth Mahoney, of Campbellford, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mount Pleasant, visited Mrs. Butler Rupert, a few days last week.

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Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made through any approved investment dealer or stock broker or through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

The lists for cash subscriptions and conversion applications will open at the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, at 9 a.m., E.D.T., on Monday, September 9, 1940, and may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

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DIED

BOWER — At Kempville, Ont., on Friday, Sept. 6th, 1940, Frederick G. Bower (brother of Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, Stirling) in his 39th year. Funeral services on Monday, Sept. 9th, at 2 p.m. Interment in South Gower cemetery.

DIED

BENT, Alice Amos — At her son's residence, St. Clair avenue, Scarboro Junction, Monday, September 9, 1940, Alice Amos, beloved wife of Joseph C. Bent, and mother of Harold, Ernie and Mrs. Leslie Harding, Stirling.

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CARMEL

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide, spent the week-end and holiday with relatives here.

Mrs. Arthur Brown visited her daughter, Mrs. Reg. Parks, last week.

Miss Nina Carlisle, Belleville, was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. VanCott, Ameliasburg.

School opened with Miss Muriel Weston, of Toronto, as teacher. Four beginners started their education, Verna Brown, Betty Smith, Anneta Bailey and Albert Hubbel. Eleanor Bird entered Stirling High School.

Mr. Lewis Bird, who has taught here for five years, has been engaged as teacher at Centenary, near Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver and Mrs. Louise Anderson spent a day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mrs. Retta Wilson and Jack spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver, Belleville.

Miss Gladys Pyear and Mr. Douglas Martin attended the Johnson-Martin wedding in Belleville, on Saturday.

Mr. Bob Neal, of Trenton, formerly of California, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

FROZEN FOODS

The origin of the new quick-freeze food industry is told by a writer in the August issue of the C-I-L Oval.

Clarence Birdseye, an employee of Revillion Freres, the fur-trading firm later taken over by the Hudson's Bay Company, was fishing one day in Labrador when he discovered that fresh fish froze instantly in the northern cold and retained its flavour and freshness when defrosted. He set about to find the reason, and learned that instantaneous freezing formed infinitesimal particles of ice which were entirely harmless to food cell structures. Slow freezing, on the other hand, formed large crystals which pierced the walls of the food cells, thus liberating the juices with consequent loss of flavour.

While Birdseye did not "invent" quick-freezing, yet out of his research has been developed a system of freezing fruits and vegetables and other perishable foodstuffs in packages by pressing them between refrigerated metal plates within an hour or two of being freshly picked. Thus garden fresh foods become an actuality all the year round.

BALLOONS MADE FIRST PAMPHLET RAIDS

Carriers for the first pamphlet raids on Germany started from Canada during the first Great War. At that time the leaflets travelled in small rubber balloons which were inflated with hydrogen and when the wind was right they were released where they would float over German territory. There they would rise to great heights, says an article in the August issue of C-I-L Oval, until they burst and let the leaflets flutter down to be read by curious Germans over wide areas.

Like worthy old soldiers, these Canadian-made balloons have passed on those early duties to others and have been promoted to new important work. Today they explore the weather of the upper air for the benefit of their mighty winged successors. They chart safe airways for civil fliers, and, as targets, sharpen the sting of fighting fliers and anti-aircraft gunners.

Each day these useful indicators are released from weather stations and airports across Canada to determine the height of clouds, the ceiling to the airforce and civil flyer, wind direction, velocity and other data important to the safe and efficient operation of air transportation and weather prediction.

PERENNIALS TO PROPAGATE NOW

Spring and early summer flowering perennials should be divided without delay. If the iris plants are large and the flowers smaller than usual it is time to take up the plant and divide it. The old central part should be discarded and the outer part divided into clumps containing from one to four fans of leaves according to the number of plants required. If peonies need transplanting or if new plants are desired, early in September is the time to do the work, advises the Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The roots should be dug up carefully and allowed to wilt by exposing them to the air for a few hours. This makes the tubers less brittle so they do not break so easily when handled. After washing off the soil and cutting the foliage, pull the roots apart with the hands and cut where necessary. A division must have roots with two or three eyes.

Oriental poppies can now be divided and transplanted at this season when they are dormant. If dug up the thong-like roots are easily divided.

Plants with a spreading habit of growth like dwarf phlox, pinks and others of similar habit which bloom early, may be torn apart and divided, or small pieces can be removed like cuttings only small roots should be attached. These, planted in cold frames of sandy soil, should quickly start to grow and will be good plants for spring planting. Shade should be provided for a few weeks and the plants must not be allowed to dry out.

THE WINTERING OF BEES

With the approach of winter the beekeeper is faced with the problem of how to prepare his bees for the winter so that they may survive the long cold months ahead. There are three main essentials for the safe wintering of bees: (1) a large force of young bees, (2) a liberal supply of good food, (3) adequate protection from cold and changeable weather, failure to provide any one of these is to nullify the benefits of the others, states the Dominion Apiarist, C. B. Gooderham. The secure a large force of young bees it is imperative that every colony is: (1) headed with a prolific queen during the autumn months, (2) that the queens have sufficient room for maximum egg production and (3) that the bees have an adequate supply of food. As it is far better to find living colonies with a surplus of food in the spring than it is to find them dead of starvation, the winter's food supply should be a liberal one. No colony should be put into winter quarters with less than forty pounds of food not including the pollen, which is also essential for good wintering. Any excess of forty pounds is further insurance against starvation. The winter's food should consist of either first quality honey or syrup made by dissolving two parts of white granulated sugar in one part of water. If the latter is used it must be remembered that six pounds of sugar made into syrup only furnishes about five and one-half pounds of stored food. Protection is secured by placing the bees in cellars or outdoor packing cases. If one has a good cellar by all means use it, if not, use packing cases. A good cellar is one that can be kept dark, well ventilated and at a uniform temperature of not more than 45 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the winter A good packing case is one large enough to allow the colonies to be surorunded with the necessary insulating material and which will keep this material dry. A good windbreak on at least three sides of the apiary is an important factor in protection for outdoor wintered bees. Excess moisture is deadly to bees, especially while they are confined to winter quarters, hence it is important that this moisture may escape not only from the colony itself but also from the repository in which the colonies winter, be it cellar or packing case. More detailed information may be secured by writing the Division of Extension and Publicity, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for publication No. 681, "Wintering Bees in Canada."

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Canada's second war loan subscriptions have reached total of two hundred and one million, nine hundred and forty-nine thousand and five hundred dollars, leaving a margin of more than ninety-eight million dollars before the objective is reached. National subscriptions from institutions and corporations have exceeded the total reached in the first war loan, but private subscriptions have not yet assumed proportions to assure success for the loan. The Minister of Finance has broadcast an appeal to all Canadians to take their places and support the loan. "Here," he said, "is an opportunity for the many to show how they feel about the few whose courage is winning the day for us all."

ST. PAUL'S RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 15th, is Rally Day for St. Paul's Church School and a service of unusual interest and appeal has been arranged at the hour of Morning Worship. The entire Church School, teachers, officers and pupils will assemble in the Church schoolroom at 10.30 and proceed in a body to pews reserved for them at the fornt of the Church. The Superintendent of the Church School, Mr. John L. Good will assist the Minister in conducting the service and two of the Senior pupils, Marie McKee and Bert Bastedo, will read respectively the Old Testament and the Gospel Lessons. Harold Hagerman, James Bailey, Douglas Patterson and Don Tucker will take up the offering. The Minister will preach on "Teaching Religion."

CAR DAMAGED

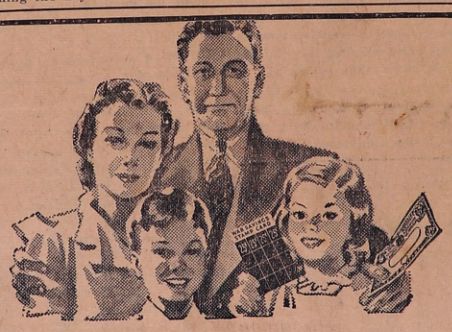
Damage to the extent of four hundred dollars was caused to automobiles driven by Colonel Roscoe Vandewater, Chatterton, and Murney Eaton, Belleville, following a collision near Chatterton on Monday afternoon, that resulted in severe facial lacerations to Thomas Eaton, Belleville, father of the driver of the Belleville car. A wound that necessitated four stitches was dressed by Dr. Helliwell, Foxboro physician, at the scene of the accident. The others escaped injury. According to Motorcycle Officer Jack Hatch, who investigated the accident, Colonel Vandewater was proceeding from the driveway of the Chatterton United Church and Eaton was driving down the highway toward Belleville, when the accident occurred. The impact caused considerable damage to both vehicles.

SCHOOL FOR LEADERS

Belleville Presbyterial was well represented at the "School for Leaders" held at Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, the last week of August. Twenty-eight ladies registered, some being officers and the rest delegates and guests. The Branch officers were Mrs. Frank Dafoe, Madoc; Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. E. J. Corkill, Napanee. The Presbyterial officers: Mrs. C. Macklin, Stirling; Mrs. Stafley Spafford, Aikins; Mrs. W. F. Osborne, Belleville; Mrs. Harry Harrison and Mrs. Erle Denyes, Plainfield; Mrs. Arthur McCreary and Mrs. Albert Empey, Eldorado; Mrs. Manley Fox, Madoc; Miss Lazelle Brown, Belleville, an assistant member of the staff. The delegates and guests were: Mrs. Fred Westover, Trenton; Mrs. Beckwith, Cherry Valley; Mrs. W. Doughtery, Miss R. Fox, Mrs. J. R. Pickering, Miss Doris Williams, of Belleville; Mrs. F. J. Nickle, Miss A. Nickle, Miss Bessie McCann, Eldorado; Miss Muriel Craig, Napanee; Miss M. Greer, Wellington; Mrs. M. Grills, Thomasburg; Mrs. H. S. Morrison, Mrs. C. Barnett, Mrs. E. Bradshaw, Tweed, and Mrs. T. E. Burnside, Madoc.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Thursday of last week a very happy occasion was enjoyed at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Oak Lake, when relatives gathered to join with Mr. W. J. Rowan, father of Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Stirling, in the celebration of his eighthy-sixth birthday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowan and family, and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker. Mr. Rowan is enjoyed a fine degree of good health and his many friends will unite in wishing him happy birthdays in the years to come.



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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

The ball streaked over the net. Lefevre returned it, not too hard. He knew, and he knew Len knew, that his only chance now was to outsteady the American. But Len realized that given a sensible opportunity he could gamble — afford to be daring. But until that opportunity came —

Softly, too, he returned the ball. It was a case now which of the two would weaken first. And Lefevre was the greatest, the steadiest volleyer in the game. Would he outplay the American? Those in the stands sat forward in breathless suspense watching his duel of duels.

The volleying continued steadily. Then Len saw a small opening. Swiftly he sent the ball flying to Lefevre's backhand, driving him out of position. The Frenchman returned the ball and quickly reversed to cover the open court. Coolly, deliberately, knowing the great Lefevre was doomed if his own aim was true, if his hand did not waver, Len Rollins' racquet cut the air in a short, swift arc.

And even as the ball "pinged" from the taut gut he knew that his aim had been true and that his hand had not wavered. The white ball sped to the corner from which had just come the great little Frenchman.

The packed stands sat for a split second in stunned silence while the ball bounded crazily away. Lefevre, a peculiar twisted smile upon his mouth, turned and watched it. Then he shrugged, wearily dropped his racquet and strode quickly forward to the net, vanquished, hand outstretched in congratulation.

Then there was pandemonium. Swanstrom and Clark were beside Len, hugging him as he walked slowly off the court, and Charlie Hughes and Frank Wheatley were openly happily crying. And from all sides came applause. The roaring was like thunder.

And as Len walked from the court toward the ramp which led to the dressing rooms, hot, perspiring, smiling happily, suddenly very tired, the spectators rising in tumultous acclaim only one thought came to him clearly — he must not forget to cable flowers to Grace.

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Joseph Boncour's annual party in honour of the Davis Cup participants is the social event of every Parisian summer. The guests are topnotchers in the worlds of sport, art and business.

The members of the United States Davis Cup team, on the evening of Henri Lefevre's defeat were Joseph Bancour's guests of honour. And he whose praise was sung the loudest found it difficult to join in the carnival spirit. Though he had attained that for which all his life he had been striving — to stand supreme in the world of tennis — Len lacked the feeling of elation he once thought this achievement would give.

Had he won — or had he lost? In gaining that which he most wanted he had lost the one person in the world he needed most.

He had a fifty thousand dollar check he could cash. But he wouldn't. He didn't want that sort of money. Purchase money. Payment for a life of emptiness. Payment for a life without Grace.

He shook his head to clear the mist from his eyes. Two men were standing before him and one was talking. He recognized Joseph Boncour; the other man he had seen before, but he could not recall where.

For the past hour Monsieur Boncour had been aware of the strange quiet aloofness of his most glittering guest. And Joseph Boncour knew that there is no better way for a man to recover his vitality than to take a few strong drinks.

He had taken upon himself to bring this about and was crossing the wide, ancient room when John Shay joined him. Now the two men stood before Len — the host and the man whose face Len vaguely remembered — and Bancour was asking in meticulous if accented English:

"You two men know each other, yes- Mr. Rollins — Mr. Shay."

"We're from the same country and practically in the same business." Shay laughed lightly. "Yet we've never been introduced."

"I'm the American promoter, you know, Rollins. Tennis. Professional tennis. I handle the Tilden group. But we'll talk about that later. That was a honey of a match this afternoon. You were swell in those last three sets."

Boncour's gentle persuasive voice asked: "You gentlemen perhaps would enjoy a short personally conducted tour of the Boncour wine cellar? It is known throughout the continent as one of the most ancient. Some of the brands, they are one and two hundred years of age."

Len touched the extended glasses of Boncour and Shay and then the wine was warm in his throat. It sent a glow throughout his body. Boncour looked at them inquiringly. "Splendid!" John Shay exclaimed.

"This is," Len said honestly, "the finest I've ever tasted in my life." The Frenchman beamed.

After a few more samples all around Shay said: "Rollins, you know why I am here. Not only in Europe, but—" he bowed slightly toward the Frenchman — "also at this charming party to which Monsieur Boncour was so good as to invite me."

Len made no reply and the tennis promoter hurried on. "I came to Europe to offer Henri Lefevre a contract of fifty thousand dollars and five per cent of the gate receipts for a tour of the United States after winning the Davis Cup final. But he did not win. Len Rollins won. And it is no secret that Len Rollins will be the biggest drawing card on the courts." He paused dramatically, took from his inside coat pocket a folded paper. "The contract is yours, Rollins, if you want it. What do you say?"

Len could not answer at first. Fifty thousand dollars! If he took this offer he could return the check to Grace and still be worth a small fortune. Still feel secure and never have to be afraid about the future. But what would his friends say, what would his country think, if he quit the amateur ranks suddenly like this? They were banking on him now to help keep possession of the cup his sensational victory had reclaimed.

Joseph Boncour's voice came to him as if from a great distance: "Of course my young friend is naturally a little stunned at the suddenness—"

And John Shay's laughter, also from a distance. "Naturally," the promoter said. "We'll let it rest then, Rollins, until — say tomorrow? Give you time to think things out."

Len nodded. "Yes, that'll be fine." he answered in a low voice. Maybe I'll let you know even before that."

The novelist, Dupree, whose books sold by the thousands, addressed Len: "Monsieur Rollins, may I present you to a very charming young lady?" His tone implied that he was merely repeating the young lady's request. Len winked at Swanstrom and Letenour standing together as he crossed the room at the novelist's side.

Dupree paused before a chair around which a number of young people were grouped. Len was introduced and there were congratulatory murmurs and ejaculations in both English and French.

"..... and this," Dupree was saying as Len turned to acknowledge the introduction, "is a girl whose family I have known for many ....."

The man's voice drifted away, ceased to exist. Before Len a girl was rising from the heavy oak chair, and he blamed Joseph Boncour's ancient wine for the terrifying close resemblance.

"Len," she said softly. She was here, here! — standing before him, eyes starry, calling him by name.

He stepped forward and grasped her outstretched hands. "Gracie darling—" a lump rose in his throat and he could say no more.

Somehow they made their way out of the room to the garden where other couples sat at tiny tables sipping drinks. Like two lost children returning safely at last from out of frighteningly dense woods they found a table partly screened by a hedge. Len took Grace in his arms but he did not kiss her. Tenderly, soothingly, he stroked her sair.

"I — I just couln't do it," Len," she said. "I couldn't. He was good and kind; perfect. But he wasn't you. He understood. I cau-caught the first boat I could; I wanted to intercept that letter. If you still love me, Len, I'll go wherever you say. To Boston, Forest Hills, Bermuda, The Riviera—all over the world. I don't care.

For a time he did not speak. He knew now that in time he could do without his game, but never without the dark-haired, starry-eyed girl beside him.

He kissed her. Her hand in his they left the garden. Frank Wheatley was standing near the door of the big room as they returned to it. "Frank," Len said with simple pride, "this is Mrs. Rollins. Grace, Mr. Wheatley."

There was a second's questioning flickerflicker in Frank's eyes, then he murmured softly, "I'm glad. Very glad."

The wine merchant came forward with the Titian-haired girl on his arm but Len didn't see her. He said to the host: "May I use your telephone, Monsieur Boncour?"

"But of course." The wine merchant nodded toward a maid, spoke rapidly to her in French.

The maid curtsied and led Len. Grace's hand possessively tucked under his arm, toward a quiet part of the seventeenth-century house to where a telephone was enclosed within a small anteroom off the reception hall.

He took the receiver off the hook, handed it smilingly to Grace. "You jabber with the operator, darling — I don't speak her language."

"What shall I jabber?"

"Tell her we want to put in a trans-Atlantic call."

"But Mother and Dad know I'm—"

"Tell her," he went on, "to get Mr. Henry Justin; Talbot's, on Fifth Avenue, New York City. We're going to Indiannapolis."

Quietly she stood, the receiver still in her hand, and her eyes rested on his face. He could hear the questioning, insistent voice of the telephone operator asking for the number. And then firmly she replaced the instrument.

"Len, darling," she said softly, "I can't let you do that. "You would be unhappy, terribly unhappy. And if you were I would be too. You will always love to play tennis; I shall always be jealous of it. But we must both make concessions. Every couple must. I want you to take that professional offer. It's honest work — and you'll like it. I'll go along with you wherever you have to go. And we'll save our money — the money you earn, Len Darling. Maybe you'll play for five or six years and then you will have had enough. Then we can settle down. And we'll both still be young an — and ....."

"We'll go back to 4-B".

She nodded, crept into arms he held toward her. "And it will be raining, maybe, just like — just like — oh, kiss me, Len darling; kiss me and tell me this is real, that we're not dreaming, that we've really found each other at last and for good."

"It is real, Grace. It never will change. It will rain tonight, my only love, and many nights to come. And every morning the sun will be shining brightly because we'll be together."

She raised her lips. "Forever, Len."

"Forever."

From somewhere deep in the shadows of Joseph's ancient, marble-halled castle the crystal chimes of a grandfather clock announced the ending of one day and the beginning of a new.

(The End)

Static By The Editor

After the class had been photographed, teacher was trying to persuade the children to buy prints.

"Now, children," she said, "just think how much pleasure you'll get from this photograph when you're grown up. You'll be able to look at it and say: "There's Jean, she's a nurse; there's Tom, he's in the Army; and—' "

Then the bad boy of the class chipped in:

"There's teacher, she's dead!"

Dancer: "What is the name of that piece they are playing?"

Partner: "I don't know. Let's ask one of the boys in the orchetsra."

Dancer (to saxophone player): "What's that you're playing?"

Player (halting for a moment): "A saxophone, lady, a saxophone."

A party of Americans was being shown round an English church and they paused in front of an effigy of a knight who had lived in the days of Henry VIII.

"Isn't he cute?" commented one of the ladies rapturously. "Why! He's actually wearing the same clothes as Charles Laughton."

It's easy enough to be merry
When there isn't a jolt or a jar,
But the man worth while is the man
who can smile
When his wife is driving the car.

The young man wrapped his arms round the shapely blonde.

"My darling," he breathed, "you're all the world to me. I don't know what I'd do without you. I love—"

At that moment, the doorbell rang. The blonde jumped up. "It's my fiance," she gasped. "You must leave at once. Oh, hurry! Please hurry!"

The young man looked around nervously. "But how am I going to leave?" he asked anxiously. "I can't go out by the door. Your fiance would see me."

The blonde thought quickly. 'Jump out of the window," she advised.

The young man turned white.

"But honey," he quavered, "we're on the thirteenth floor."

The blonde stamped her foot. "So what?" she rasped. "At this stage of the game are you going to tell me you're superstitious?"

IRON FOR EMPIRE

Canada, according to an Ottawa forecast of several months ago, may shortly be independent of foreign sources of iron ore for the first time in its history. The Dominion may, in fact, become an exporter of fine hematite, comparable in grade and in freedom from impurities with the famed Swedish ore, about which so much was heard during the Narvik campaign, says a writer in the current issue of C-I-L Oval.

About 132 miles west and slightly north of the twin cities of Fort William and Port Arthur lies a rockbound high-shored little lake, Steep Rock Lake, and it is under these northern waters that scientists, after making hundreds of diamond drill holes, have partially mapped out a hidden hoard of many millions of tons of premium iron ore.

The plan of operation has been to sink a shaft on shore until it is extended well below the bed of the lake. From the shaft a cross-cut has been driven towards the unseen ore body. Subject to the difficluties which man muts always face when he undertakes to fight nature on ground of her own choosing, the mine workings are now on the verge of reaching the iron deposits, and with the aid of modern explosives the first iron will soon be blasted out and hoisted to the surface, possibly at the rate of 2,000 tons a day in the early stages.

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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

The large farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barlow, 13th line of Rawdon, was filled to overflowing on Monday evening of this week when a large number of friends and neighbours presented their eldest daughter, Phyllis, now Mrs. Nelson Warner McFaul, with a miscellaneous shower. Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne acted as master of ceremonies in his usual capable manner and the presentation address was read by Miss Iva Brown. Both the bride and groom replied. thanking the guests assembled for the many beautiful and useful gifts and the expressions of good will and esteem, and invited all to visit them in their new home. They were given three hearty cheers and all sang "For they are jolly good fellows." A musical program contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Vocal solos were given by Miss Madeline Walt and Messrs Bruce Barnum and J. F. Baker, and a piano solo by Mrs. Harold Stiles. Community singing was also enjoyed with Mrs. W. G. Swayne at the piano. The ladies served a bountiful lunch, after which Messrs Chester and Leonard Baker contributed some piano solos, and the young folks sang a number of popular songs.

To make the evening complete a real charivari was staged just before the guests had departed. The old familiar sound of cowbells and tin pans did not last long however, as Mr. McFaul promptly came across with such a generous donation that they scurried away to the store and returned with all sorts of candies, nuts, smokes, etc., also a beautiful pair of blankets as a gift for the bride. Mr. Jason Baker, charivari leader, made the presentation with great pomp and ceremony and in a neat speech spoke of the esteem in which the bride is held by one and all, and the favourable impression made by the groom on all with whom he had come in contact.

The following is the address:

Dear Phyllis and Warner,—

Once again have the residents of this community gathered together to express their wish that happiness and prosperity may be the portion of another young couple who are starting life's journey together.

We do wish you every joy and happiness Phyllis, for you richly deserve all the good things of life. You are well known to all of us who are present here this evening. Most of us have known you from childhood, and we have grown to love and respect you. You have been one of the workers in our community, always willing to assist in community activities, with your musical ability, as a teacher in our Sunday School, and always willing to do anything in your power to further a good cause.

You will be greatly missed in this neighbourhood but we know you will still "carry on" no matter where you may be.

And to you, Warner, we all say, "Congratulations". We wish you all the happiness we have wished your fair bride.

You are not, of course, as well known to us as Phyllis, but we have splendid reports of you, and we have great confidence in Phyllis' ability to choose a life partner, and as she has chosen you, it is all we need. We ask you both to accept these gifts as tokens of our respect and esteem. May you have a long and happy wedded life is the sincere wish of your many friends.

MRS. ANDREW HAY

Mrs. Andrew Hay, formerly Mary Eliza Hubble, passed away at her home, Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday, August 28th, 1940, in her 84th year. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hubble, of Mount Pleasant and was born on March 26th, 1857, and resided in this district until her marriage to the late Andrew Hay. After her marriage she spent several years at Cordova, and following that the family moved back to Mount Pleasant. Mr. Hay predeceased her several years ago.

Mrs. Hay had been in fair health and in June this year the Woman's Missionary Society tendered her a birthday party and quilted one of her quilts which she had pieced herself. The party was held at a later date as she had been spending the winter months with relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. Hay was ill only a few weeks before her death, and her passing brings to a close the life of another of our pioneers. She was a faithful members of Mount Pleasant United Church as long as health permitted.

She leaves to mourn two sons, John of Mount Pleasant and Arthur of Chatham, one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Caverly, Marmora, and two sons, Clarence and Kenneth are predeceased. There are twenty-one grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; also one brother, Mr. David Hubble and one sister, Mrs. Emily Tyler, both of Rednersville.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon, August 30th, in Mount Pleasant United Church with her pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel, in charge, who brought a message of comfort based on Psalm 42. By request the choir sang "Good night here and good morning up there", and the hymns were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer my God to Thee."

Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery, beside her husband.

TRUCKS COLLIDE

About 12.30 Tuesday morning an accident occurred on the highway near Frankford when two motor trucks collided almost head-on. Frank Whitton, of Trenton, and George Poff, of Coe Hill, were the drivers. Mrs. Lela Poff, wife of George Poff, was severely injured, sustaining facial lacerations and internal injuries. Whitton and Mrs. Poff were taken to Belleville General Hospital for treatmemnt. It is understood that the vehicles collided while approaching around a turn in the road.

DAMAGED WALL

On Saturday afternoon a Ford car driven by Mr. Leonard Nicholson of Stirling, caused some damage to the short piece of stone wall on the south side of the Post Office driveway. In turning around Mr. Nicholson misjudged the distance from the wall and the rear bumper of the car inflicted considerable damage on the masonry and stonework.

SPECIALS AT FAIR

All good cooks of the district will be interested to know that the millers of Robin Hood Flour have agreed to duplicate a number of the cash prizes offered in the Baking Contest at the Stirling Fall Fair, provided the winning exhibits are baked with Robin Hood Flour. All interested may find the events to which this offer applies by referring to the Fair Prize List. There is a worthwhile sum of money to be won, and we have no doubt that the competition will be keen.

COMPETE AT EX.

Misses Marion Hick, Dorothy Gay and Edna Farrell took part in the Home Economics Competition for Grade X. girls (1939 class) held at the Toronto Exhibition on Friday last. The girls, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Helen Lacey, planned and prepared a luncheon which was served to members of the R.C.A.F., with four in each group. The contestants from Stirling were much younger than many of those competing, and were highly complimented on their efficiency.

HIT LAMP STANDARD

On Wednesday a truck owned by Mr. Bruce Stapley backed into the lamp standard in front of the Post Office with the result that the standard came out of the fray the loser. Mr. Hobbs, who was driving the truck, had put the vehicle into reverse to clear a car parked in front of him on the curb, and in so doing, broke the standard off at the base and rendered it useless in general. A new one has been erected by the local Hydro Commission.

FLOWER SHOW IS SUCCESSFUL

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O'Donnell.

Snapdragon — Mrs. L. Bateman, Mrs. Clinton McGee, Mrs. J. O'Donnell.

Sweet Peas — Mrs. C. Bateman.

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Collection of Asters — Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. McGee, Miss Spry.

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Dahlia (Cactus) — Mrs. O'Donnell.

Dahlia (Pompom) — Mrs. O'Donnell.

Gladiolus — Mrs. C. McGee, Mrs. C. Hatton, J. B. Belshaw.

Gladiolus (best vase) — Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Gladiolus (best basket) — Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. C. McGee.

Gladiolus (one colour) — Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Hatton, Mrs. O'Donnell.

Helenium — Gena Spry, Mrs. McGee, J. B. Belshaw.

Pansies — Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Bateman, J. B. Belshaw.

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Begonia — Jimmie Wright, Mrs. McGee.

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Floral Centrepiece — Miss Spry, Mrs. Potts, J. B. Belshaw.

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Zinnia — Miss Spry, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. C. Bateman.

Zinnia (4 colours) — Mr. Belshaw.

Best Vase, 6 annuals — Miss Spry, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. O'Donnell.

Best Floral arrangement — Mrs. G. Bailey, Miss Spry, Mrs. Potts.

Best Bowl cut Geraniums — Miss Spry, Mr. Belshaw, Miss Aileta Conley.

Potted Geranium — Mrs. O'Donnell, Aleita Conley, Gena Spry.

Foliage — Aleita Conley, Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. L. Bateman.

Basket mixed flowers — Miss Spry, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Boston Fern — Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. E. Ward, J. B. Belshaw.

Bowl Cut Foliage — Aleita Conley, Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. Potts.

Pink Geranium — Mrs. M. Ward.

Vase of Verbenias — Mrs. O'Donnell, Miss Spry.

Marigold — Mrs. O'Donnell.

Bouquet — Mrs. C. McGee.

Collection of Wild Flowers — Doreen Fox, June Conley, Mary Agnes Fox.

Dining Room Bouquet (children under 12) — Doreen Fox, Mary Agnes Fox, Harry Conley, Barbara Meikle-john.

Hanging Basket — Mrs. E. Ward, Aleita Conley, Mrs. McGee.

All those officers who took active part in the staging of the show, and especially President F. Houchin, who is now serving with his regiment at Pettawawa, are to be congratulated on the success of the undertaking.

FURTHER FALL FAIR PLANS

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ing will be enjoyed by, it is hoped, a large attendance.

A "Bee" to build unloading chutes was planned for Wednesday, (yesterday) afternoon, and a similar event will be held in the near future for the making of other adjustments.

The entries in the various classes are coming in well, and it is expected that the contestants in the trials of speed will outnumber those of several years past, as many owners have signified their intentions of being present with their racers.

All-round, the Directors are pleased with the progress so far, and it is expected that this year's show will be the best for many years.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES HELD

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the intention of the success of the Empire in this present conflict, large numbers received Holy Communion at the morning Mass.

Following the Mass the Blessed Sacrament was exposed and the members of the congregation were present in constant vigil and prayer until three-thirty, when a Holy Hour was conducted by the Pastor.

Every Friday evening, beginning August 9th, devotions have been held for the same intention. These devotions will continue throughout the month of September.

St. John's Anglican Church

A splendid audience was present at St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday morning when an impressive communion service was conducted by Rev. L. Harding, during which intercession for peace was made in response to His Majesty, The King's, request that all churches observe this day as one of united prayer.

The pulpit was draped with the Union Jack and four Girl Guides were present, bearing their standard.

The Church was very beautifully decorated, and flowers on the screen were placed in honour of the Late Rev. G. Simmons, who spent many years as a missionary in Honan, China.

Throughout the beautiful service, special prayers were offered and hymns were sung in commemoration of the National Day of Prayer.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Rev. J. W. MacDonald was the guest speaker in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. V. Walker, who was conducting anniversary services at Roslin. Rev. Macdonald based his patriotic remarks on Heb. 2: 3, emphasizing the need of Prayer and Faith as indispensable factors in these dark days. A day of Prayer and Intercession should also be a time of confession and consecration. The prayers were in keeping with His Majesty's expressed desire for restoration of Peace among the nations, based upon justice and righteousness, and the God's blessing to rest upon soldiers, sailors and airmen, and all who suffer in this hour of national anxiety; and prayer and petition for loyalty to the Empire and the Church.

An appropriate anthem on "Prayer" was rendered by the choir.

A beautiful array of flowers adorned the altar and gave their silent testimony on this solemn occasion.

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FALL FAIR ATTENDANCE OVER LAST YEAR

EXHIBITS IN ALL CLASSES WERE EXCELLENT — MILITARY DISPLAY IS POPULAR

The Stirling Fair is over for another year. With an attendance estimated at several thousand people thronging to the Fair Grounds yesterday, (Wednesday) afternoon, this year's exhibition far exceeded those of recent years and provided a fitting climax to months of preparation by President J. B. Thompson and his able-bodied directors. No effort had been spared by the committees in charge of the various departments of the work, and all those who were in any way responsible for the event can point with justifiable pride to the success of this year's fair.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed and from noon until well on in the afternoon there was a steady stream of motors and pedestrians wending their way to the Fair Grounds. Apparently the advertising committee had done its work well for practically every section of Hastings County and many points in the adjoining counties were represented. Excellent music was provided during the afternoon by the Hastings and Prince Edward Regimental Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster S. Lockyer.

Variety, for which the Directors of Stirling Fair are justly famous, again was an outstanding feature of both the exhibits and the program. The main building which housed the garden produce, roots, grains and seeds, fruit, ladies' work, home cooking, flowers, cheese and art, as well as the exhibits of manual training and household science from the High and Public Schools, was thronged with interested spectators [illegible] noon as they inspected the various exhibits; others circulated through the grounds where the livestock and horses were shown, while still others lined the race track to watch the trials of speed and novelty events. The Championship Softball tournament between teams representing Huntingdon, Sidney and Rawdon Townships, also drew a large crowd of spectators.

Military Feature

A feature of the program was a military display by one hundred officers and men of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Led by the Regimental Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster S. Lockyer, of Picton, the troops paraded from the northern entrance to the grounds, around the track to the grandstand, where they were inspected by Lt.-Col. B. C. Donnan, officer commanding the 2nd Hastings and Prince Edward Battalion, who was accompanied by Major A. Mowat. The inspection was followed by the March Past, the salute being taken by Lt.-Col. B. C. Donnan, in front of the grand stand. Great interest was taken in the various manoeuvres executed by the troops under the direction of Lieut. F. Houchin, and the large crowd gave them a good hand.

Black and White Day

The entry list in most phases of the exhibition was slightly under last year. This, however, was not true of the Black and White exhibit, which was a feature of the livestock exhibit. One hundred and ninety-seven entries were made in this class alone, including some of the finest cattle ever shown in this district. This feature was sponsored by the Hastings County Holstein Friesian Breeders Association, in conjunction with the Fair Board, and was indicative of the strides made by the breeders in this district. Although the Holstein exhibit was a feature the other breeds were also prominent. In the Ayrshire section the cattle of Elmer Wood, of Crookston, and Ross Ketcheson, of Moira, were the leaders, while in the Jerseys A. E. Hubble, Havelock, Garnet Kerr, of Campbellford, and Geo. Jarrell, of Corbyville, were the main exhibitors. In the beef breeds the cattle owned by Ben Bleecker and Col. R. Vanderwater were prominent.

The Sheep and Swine exhibits were about the same as last year, C. U. Heath and Son, Harold; J. B. Garbutt, Belleville, and G. Carr, Morganston, being the main exhibitors.

R. J. Messervey, fresh from triumphs at the Canadian National Exhibition, was a prominent exhibitor in the Poultry Division. J. D. Keeble, C. Hoard, L. J. Ketcheson and E. M. Wallbridge were other exhibitors.

The horse exhibit was marked with an unusually large number of entries, [illegible] ing fair has ever had.

Exhibits Well Arranged

The exhibits in the main building were well arranged so that every article was clearly displayed and while the number of entries was perhaps not as great in some departments as other years, the quality was excellent. Competition was particularly keen in the vegetable classes, with many of the district farmers competing for the first time. Prominent among the exhibitors were Geo. Belshaw, Stirling; Ivan Caldwell, Stirling; H. Elliott, West Huntingdon; H. R. Detlor, Stirling; Clem Ketcheson, Sidney, and

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WON "BIG B" CONTEST

The "Big B" drawing which was sponsored by R. A. Patterson, took place in front of the grandstand at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon. The draw was made by Scout Carleton Wallace and the following were the winners: 1st, Arnold Forestell, $3.00 cash; 2nd, Mrs. Jack Danford, $2.00; 3rd, Arthur Pyear, pair overalls.

HELD HARVEST FESTIVAL

Special Harvest Festival Services were held in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, and Trinity Anglican Church, Frankford, on Sunday, with the combined choir of thirty voices leading in the singing and offering the anthem "This is My Father's World" during the offertory. Both churches were artistically decorated with fruit, vegetables and flowers, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, of Stirling, placing a memorial floral decoration in St. John's Church, for the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bateman. The impressive services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Harding, Rector, who delivered inspiring sermons to two large congregations.

BREAKS HYDRO POLE

Some time Sunday night a car owned and driven by Bernard Stewart, of Bonarlaw, left the road near M. Shea's residence on the Frankford Road, and crashed into a hydro pole, breaking it off. Only a wire fence kept the car, which was badly damaged, from going over the embankment into Rawdon Creek. No one was injured.

CRITICALLY ILL

Friends of Mr. W. W. Thompson, of Stirling, will regret to learn that he is critically ill in a Kingston Hospital, following an operation last week.

FIRST CLASS IS CALLED UP

ALL THOSE TWENTY-ONE ARE TO BE EXAMINED FOR FITNESS FOR MILITARY DUTIES

Several 21-year-old men of Stirling and district received notices through the mails yesterday calling upon them to go to a physician and be examined as to their fitness to undergo a period of military training in the non-permanent Active Militia. This was in accordance with the proclamation issued at Ottawa over the week-end, when the first age-groups subject to military training were notified that, if found medically fit they would have to serve in a military way for 30 days. It is pointed out that those receiving notices are entitled to go to any physician they wish for the medical examination. There will be no charge, the Government taking care of the doctor's bill. The doctor will send his report to the district military office. The men notified are allowed three days in which to get examined. They then await the call to the camps which will probably come at the end of this month, or the beginning of next, the training likely to start around October 1.

MAKE APPEAL FOR RED CROSS

LOCAL COMMITTEE TO MAKE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVAS — SEPTEMBER 23RD AND 24TH

The Canadian Red Cross has been able to meet every emergency demand made upon it since the early stages of the war, simply because of the backing of the people of Canada. It could not have done so without the $5,000,000 contributed voluntarily during its campaign for funds last November. This year the Canadian Red Cross asks for another $5,000,000.

This first year of war the Canadian Red Cross has sent overseas five million articles of surgical and hospital use. Built, equipped and turned over to the Canadian Government a 600-bed hospital in England at a cost of $750,000; spent $2,000,000 for materials made into finished supplies for volunteer workers throughout Canada; given $200,000 in cash and $100,000 worth of food supplies to the British Red Cross and replenished supplies lost in the evacuation of Flanders; $100,000 to the British Navy League for supplies and comforts for the men of the merchant marine, trawlers and patrol boats; $100,000 to the French Red Cross early in the war; sent $50,000 worth of food for Canadian prisoners of war; aided refugees in the invasions of Finland, Poland, the Netherlands, Belgium and France; established hostels and recreational centres for Canadian and allied soldiers and sailors in England and Canadian ports; carried on Red Cross peacetime activities in Canada; met every call for war and disaster relief.

But the greater task is still ahead. The Canadian Red Cross needs $5,000,000 now because since hostilities began not a day has passed without its [illegible] fully prepared [illegible] ital necessity of pr[illegible] made upon it. [illegible] Red Cross must be needed in England and Canada, too. New evacuation problems have developed. Ambulance, auxiliary first aid and hospital services must be provided for Canadian soldier casualties. The Red Cross must provide every aid to heroic Britain, must rush assistance to civilian victims of enemy bombings. It must also carry on its peace-time programme at home and frontier hospitals, aid to sick and needy veterans

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TOURNAMENT TOMORROW

A Mixed Doubles tournament will be held on the greens of the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is expected there will be a good entry from the district.

HOME FROM CAMP

The Stirling platoon of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, under command of Lieut. F. Houchin, returned from its two weeks' training at Petawawa, on Sunday night. For several of the boys this was their first taste of military camp life, but they stood it well.

RECEIVE MEDALS

Word was received by Mrs. Edgar Matthews yesterday that her husband, Major E. W. Matthews, now in England with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, has been awarded the Long Service Medal for twenty years' service in His Majesty's Forces.

Lieut. F. E. Houchin, of Stirling, was signally honoured yesterday afternoon when he was presented with a long service medal for twenty-one years' service in His Majesty's Forces. The presentation was made by Lt.-Col. B. C. Donnan, O.C. of the Regiment, following his inspection of the troops at the Fair Grounds.

MINISTERS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Hastings Ministerial Association was held in the United Church at Marmora on Monday, Sept. 16th, at 2.15 p.m. Rev. W. P. Fletcher, of Marmora, took charge of the meeting. The officers of the year 1940-41 were elected as follows: President, Rev. A. E. Pepper, Tweed; Vice-Pres., Rev. W. A. Hunter, Madoc; Sec.-Treas., Rev. J. E. Beckel, Stirling; Executive Committee, Rev. A. Beazer, Roslin, Rev. H. L. Morrison, of Tweed. The paper for [illegible] given by Rev. Al[illegible] sermons [illegible] Mr. Poulter's followed. Lunch was [illegible] in W. P. and Mrs. Fletcher at the parsonage. Beside the host and hostess there were present, Rev. Alfred and Mrs. Poulter, Madoc; Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Hunter, Madoc; Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel, Stirling; Rev. H. L. and Mrs. Morrison, Tweed, Rev. E. M. Cook, Foxboro and Rev. G. T. McKenzie, of Plainfield. Arrangements were made to hold the next meeting on Monday, Oct. 21st, at Plainfield.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

MR. "HAM." JOHNSTON who celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home on Sunday

SCHOOL FAIR TOMORROW

The annual school fair for Sidney Township will be held at Wallbridge tomorrow (Friday) September 20th. Although the Ontario Department of Agriculture has discontinued sponsoring school Fairs, the Sidney Teachers' Association has undertaken the work and a good prize list has been prepared. Assistance has been forthcoming from the Township Council, the Women's Institute and Mr. H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative, and it is expected that there will be a large exhibit.

CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY HERE

FAMILY AND FRIENDS [illegible] DAY ER TO HONOUR E[illegible]ering took ANNIVERSARY ON [illegible] Geo. Drew-

A very [illegible] Sept. 14th, in honour of her 80th birthday. Many old friends and neighbours called during the day with flowers and gifts to offer their good wishes.

To add to the significance of the occasion, Audrey Mae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elgie, was christened by the Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, of St. Paul's United Church. Birthday honours were also shared with Mr. Elgie. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

A message of congratulation was received during the day from Gordon, youngest son of Mrs. Drewry, who was unable to be present.

Among those present were Mrs. G. T. Gamey, of Bulyca, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fick, Leonia, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drewry and Lorraine, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drewry and Carman, of Stoney Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drewry and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers ,of Rawdon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and Mrs. Preston, of Stirling.

Mrs. Drewry, who is enjoying good health at this goodly age, wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her with calls, flowers and gifts, and made this such a happy occasion.

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Hamilton Johnston, who observed his 80th birthday at his home here on Sunday. "Ham," as he is popularly known, enjoys good health and is a familiar figure on the streets of the village. A host of friends wish for him many more happy birthdays.

NEW SERIAL STORY

A new serial story starts in the News-Argus this week: "Checkerboard Love," by Joseph McCord. It is the kind of serial everyone in the family is going to enjoy, so do not miss the first instalment.

The criss-cross currents in the lives of Jeff and sophisticated Olive, Vic and loyal Audrey are woven with skill and understanding into a sparkling romance ..... refreshing ..... irresistible ..... You'll love this remarkably well written novel — It's real romance that will make you forget everything except the characters and what happens to them — they're so strikingly real — Look for the beginning instalment of "Checkerboard Love" in this issue.

LODGE MEMBER HONOURED

MRS. GILBERT MITCHEL RECIPIENT OF GIFTS AND ADDRESS TO HONOR MARRIAGE

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell and Phyllis, Front St., opened their home to the members of the L.O.B.A. and several friends for a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. G. Mitchell, nee Neita Cranston.

Cards and contests were enjoyed until the latter part of the evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conley winning the prizes. All retired to the dining room where Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell were given seats of honour. Baby Skillicorn drew in a pink and white decorated wagon filled to overflowing with crystal, silver, china, cut glass, linens and kitchenware. Mrs. J. Mitts, Worthy Mistress of the L.O.B.A., read an appropriate address. The bride and groom thanked their friends for their thoughtfulness. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge. Mrs. A. Hammond voiced the appreciation of the gathering to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell for the very lovely and pleasant evening.

Stirling, Ontario,
Sept. 13, 1940

Dear Neita and Gill,—

Your lodge sisters with friends have come tonight to exemplify our respect for you. We have followed with interest your life as it has developed through the years. You have spent your childhood among us, and with us too you have achieved the noble development to womanhood.

You have always revealed an exceptional ability to keep a joyous countenance, which is encouraging to others. [illegible] genial disposition will make it easy for the getting of new friends. We wish to assure you — you have come to a community of friends, who will treat you the best.

Now you two have entered a new phase of life, "The Making of a Home" and we ask you to take as your guide and shield the principal of "Loyalty" which in time grows beautifully into "Victory". It takes a lifetime to fulfil it properly, but it is a task well done.

We trust you will build your home on the things of joy and satisfaction and make the love you hold for each other a permanent possession.

On behalf of your friends we convey to you our congratulations and well-wishes.

Sincerely your L.O.B.A. Sisters and Friends.

ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Messrs J. Haggerty, J. A. Lott, E. W. Ormiston, I. Eggleton, J. S. Whitehead, T. W. Solmes and Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling Chapter No. 72, R.A.M., attended Divine Services of Royal Arch Masons of Prince Edward District No. 11, held in St. Thomas Church, Belleville, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The speaker stressed the need of courage and confidence in these dark days. We have a great hope and outlook in the might and power of the spirit of God, he said. "Go forward and exercise those things commanded of you in courage and confidence. Whether you live in Canada or the heart of the Empire your job is absolutely essential for the completion of the whole. Do faithfully the work God has given you with courage and confidence. Light will finally prevail over darkness and sin," Rev. Payne declared.

COMING EVENTS

TAG DAY FOR BLIND, STIRLING, Saturday, September 21st. Help the Blind to help themselves. Support Can. Nat. Inst. for the Blind. 3-2

POT LUCK SUPPER AND EUCHRE, Wednesday, Sept. 25th, at 6 p.m., auspices C.W.L., held at the home of Mr. John Donohue, Rawdon. Admission 25 cents. 5-1

ATTEND CAMPBELLFORD FAIR — Sept. 24 and 25. $2,000 in prizes. Horseraces: Free-for-all; 2.20 and 2.27 classes. Every heat a race. Good Midway. Dancing at night on the grounds. Adults, 35c; Children, 10c.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Geo. W. [illegible]rer, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Ja[illegible] McC. Potts.

Miss Helen La[illegible] spent the week-end at her home [illegible] Chesterville.

Miss G. Poyn[illegible] spent the week-end at her home at [illegible]cust Hill.

Mrs. W. H. P[illegible]ley, Joan and Chas., of Kingston, sp[illegible]t Friday in Stirling.

Miss Lois Ha[illegible] is spending a week's holidays in W[illegible]sor.

Mr. and Mrs [illegible] G. Magill, a September bride and gro[illegible]n, of Bethany, visited at the Mans[illegible] this week.

Mr. and M[illegible] Wm. Habkirk and son, Billie, of Pre[illegible]ott, were guests on Sunday of Mr. a[illegible] Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mrs. G. [illegible]ter and Miss Margaret Soutar, of [illegible]w York, spent Monday and Tuesda[illegible] with Mrs. Potts.

Mr. and [illegible]rs. Howard Morrow, of Stockdale, [illegible]re guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morr[illegible] on Sunday.

Mrs. H. [illegible] Alger returned home on Tuesday a[illegible] spending the past month in Chicag[illegible]

Mr. an[illegible] Mrs. Wm. Fick, of Leonia, N.J., are [illegible]ests this week of the latter's mo[illegible]r, Mrs. Geo. Drewry.

Mr. [illegible]eacham, of Toronto was a guest [illegible] week at the home of Mr. and M[illegible] J. Mitchell.

Mrs. [illegible]thur Blair, of Toronto, is visitin[illegible]elatives in Stirling and vicinity.

Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Murney Hick, Marion and [illegible], spent Sunday at the home of M[illegible]red Swain, Thurlow.

M[illegible]arland McKeown, of Bonarlaw, spe[illegible]s week at the home of Mrs. E. [illegible]atthews.

M[illegible] Douglas Hough, of Deseronto, ca[illegible]on relatives in Stirling on Monda[illegible]

[illegible] Beckel left on Tuesday to [illegible] a couple of weeks with her mo[illegible] in Oshawa.

Mrs. T. Gamey, of Bulyea, Sask., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Drewry.

Mrs. Alice Comerford, of Sudbury, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw spent the week-end in Toronto and were guests at the Bailey-Calow wedding on Saturday.

Mr. Harper Rollins left last night on a two weeks' trip to Saskatchewan. He was accompanied by Mr. Sam Rollins, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Binning, of Waterloo and Miss Hilda White, of Frankville, Ont., are guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, Mrs. M. Tompkins and Miss Geraldine Bower returned to Stirling on Friday last after spending a week in Kemptville.

Mrs. Fred Wells and Mrs. C. Reynold and Mrs. Gano, of Marmora, attended the Stirling Fair on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Grant and son Donald, of Hillier, and Mr. Douglas Grant, of the Bank of Montreal Staff, Toronto, were Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCutcheon and family, who have been spending the past two weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latta and Marjory of Wallbridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee, of Winnipeg, Mr. Fred Swain and Mrs. Farrow, of Thurlow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick on Tuesday.

Among those from Belleville who attended Stirling Fair on Wednesday were Messrs Jas. Haggerty, County Treasurer; E. Denyes, County Clerk, and G. E. Stokes, M.P. of Hastings South.

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SHOULD SAVE SCRAP

● In several municipalities salvage of tinfoil is being carried out for war work purposes. There is a large quantity of this material, which is used in the manufacture of airplanes, going to waste in Stirling, and something should be done to save it. We would suggest that a small barrel be placed at a convenient place, say the four corners, and the local people invited to save their tinfoil and deposit it therein. All tinfoil from gum wrappers, cigarette boxes, chocolate bars and tea wrappers is of value and would help in the war effort. Probably the Boy Scouts could undertake this work.

MUST ASK PERMISSION

● Under provisions of a new federal law it is no longer possible to establish a gasoline filling station unless permission is granted by the government. Anyone knows there are far too many service stations already. There are so many that there is a feeling that the enormous expenditures made on them by the oil companies is the reason for the high cost of gasoline. In fact it is estimated that the reckless competition in gas stations has cost the people of Canada many millions of dollars. The action taken by the government will not only put a stop to any increase in unneeded gas stations, but will prevent further waste of materials and manpower in their construction and operation.

TIME TO BE CAREFUL

● Several times we have called attention in this column to the speeding by motorists on Front St., something that has been, and is a menace to the lives of both children and adult pedestrians. Now that the schools are open there are a large number of children on the streets at certain hours of the day, and it *is imperative* that some action be taken to check these *speedsters*. Because they happen to be *travelling on a highway* is no reason why motorists should drive through a village such as this there is a stop sign on Front St., whe[illegible]ermore, No. 33 joins with No. 14, and we doubt [illegible]hway if one driver out of four pays any attention to it. There appears to be only one remedy, and that is to have [illegible]e policeman take the license number of erring motorists *and* have them summoned before a *magistrate*. We venture the opinion that one or two convictions, with the accompanying publicity, would remedy the trouble. It is time something was done before there are any fatal accidents.

SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

● Fall is here and with the coming of the longer evenings, our thoughts turn to how we may spend them in the most beneficial manner. One of the best ways in which to do this is by reading. To those who enjoy this form of recreation we recommend the Stirling Public Library, which offers every facility for their enjoyment.

Here you will find an exceptionally large assortment of books, from which the average reader should have no difficulty in selecting one to his liking whether it be fiction or among the classics. Reading is one of the finest forms of education and we all can find some time to devote to our intellectual improvement. The local Library Board has given a great deal of time and thought to make Stirling Library one of the best in the province, and citizens of the village and surrounding community should take advantage of its facilities.

At this time we appeal to those citizens who have not patronized the library in the past to do so now and throughout the coming winter. We feel certain that once you become a member you will become an ardent supporter of the institution. Every citizen should be a booster of the library and by so doing they will not only be enriched in knowledge, but will show their appreciation of the untiring efforts of those who have laboured in its interests.

THE RED CROSS APPEAL

● Food parcels for British prisoners-of-war, costing $1,500,000 a year, seven convalescent hospitals to be built in Canada, and increased shipments of clothing and medical supplies for victims of the blitzkreig of Britain constitute important items in the Canadian Red Cross budget for which a $5,000,000 appeal will be made to Canadians during the coming week.

These obligations, entailing expenditures which could not be anticipated at the outbreak of the war, are to be carried out in addition to the normal tasks of the Red Cross in providing assistance to the Canadian and British Army Medical Corps under the constitution which automatically made it "an auxiliary of the armed services on declaration of war." In keeping with this status, tremendous quantities of materials and supplies were provided during the first year of war, ranging from ambulances for the British Red Cross to hundreds of thousands of pairs of socks for the nearly 400,000 men evacuated from Dunkirk. And, in addition to cash grants to the British Red Cross of $200,000, Canada built and equipped a $750,000 military hospital in England, established and filled warehouses full of medical and clothing supplies all over Britain, and created the voluntary organization to man and administer its overseas services.

Only on a basis of anticipation, during the long months of so called "sitzkrieg," and on a policy of preparedness, was the Canadian Red Cross prepared to step into crisis after crisis during recent months. Nearly 6,000,000 articles — ranging from canned food to serum, and from bandages to sea-boot stockings — were in readiness for an unforseen Dunkirk, for the evacuation of Channel Island thousands, for the bombing of London and for countless lesser crises.

In anticipation of similar needs, unpredictable but possible, the Red Cross must face the second year of war, while it pours overseas a vast flood of things needed now by rescue workers and relief crews. And at the same time it must complete the tasks which are undertaken to relieve sorely-pressed British workers — of which feeding prisoners-of-war is an example.

The Stirling Red Cross Society has completed plans for a house to house canvas, which will be made on Monday and Tuesday next. The village and surrounding district has been divided into districts and canvassers have been appointed for each. For such needs as are listed above the Red Cross needs money, and citizens are urged to give, when you are asked, and give more than you can spare.

TOWNSHIP CLERKS

● When people really realize the amount of work and running-about that is expected of township clerks and the inadequacy of the salaries that they habitually receive in return for what they do, there will be less competition for these jobs and less disposition to regard them as "plums" at the disposal of the municipal authorities, says the Perth Courier.

It is a common impression that the township clerk is required to attend municipal meetings, record the minutes and sit in a comfortable office doing little more than to draw his salary.

But these men are obliged to do a very great deal more. Not only do their duties require them to keep fairly constantly on the move throughout the municipality, but each and every one of them is expected to be an authority upon municipal law and to be able to answer almost any question that is asked of him.

In addition, he must spend a good deal of his time checking and frequently correcting the errors made by subordinate municipal officers and in certain municipalities what is conceived to be merely a part-time job th[illegible]one requiring almost constant att[illegible]ws the [illegible] hard work, sometimes extending into the night hours, that he must perform if his duties are to be administered satisfactorily, how many problems must be wrestled with and overcome, and how much experience and capacity is required of the successful occupant of this office.

The office of township clerk is not one to be filled by any aspirant of limited or inferior qualifications. Since the clerk is commonly the "key man" of the municipality, it is essential that he be well equipped for the responsibilities of the office, for a mistake on his part may well become most costly and involve the municipality in perhaps serious trouble. It is thus essential, for the welfare of the municipality, that all those who serve in this capacity shall be thoroughly responsible and competent officials and that they shall receive a salary that is in some degree commensurate with the importance of the office.

It is the good fortune of this district that it possesses officials of this calibre to whom those who are charged with rural municipal administration may look safely for advice and guidance and each of these officers must annually save for the municipality sums of money several times the salaries they actually receive.

CURRENT COMMENT

● If everybody drove the way you drive, how safe would you be on the road?

● While the traffic laws provide a penalty for persons who operate motor vehicles without a tail light or with only one headlight there seems to be an utter disregard of the law on the highways of this district. In a drive almost any night one will meet one or more "one-eyed" cars and the wonder to us is why some motorists persist in disregarding the rules, thereby becoming a menace not only to the safety of others, but their own as well. Check your headlights occasionally and save trouble.

● September brings the autumn season and the beginning of Autumn marks the resumption of activities by all the local organizations whose activities have been suspended for the summer. Those bodies of interested workers have launched upon another season of labour in the hope that even bigger and better results may be obtained in the coming year. The men of the district are anxiously awaiting the opening meeting of the Community Welfare Club, while the various fraternal organizations have resumed their activities. Let us hope that all these organizations may meet with much success in their fall and winter meetings.

What Others Say

THE BEST BUY IN FALL

The best buy on the market in point of results is a five-cent mouse trap in these days when mice are hunting indoor quarters for the approaching winter. — Cobden Sun.

A SAFE BET

We learn on good authority that Mussolini has challenged the British Fleet to a contest with the Italian Fleet. The race is to be for fifty miles. Our money goes on the Italians. — Carleton Place Canadian.

A TIP TO FARMERS

Farmers and local gardeners would be well-advised to destroy all corn-stubble this year, as a means of preventing the increase of corn-borer next season. The corn was badly affected in this district this year by the corn-borer and only half a crop will be harvested. Authorities on the subject inform us that precaution must be taken in the autumn if the menace of the corn-borer is to be reduced the following season. For their own good farmers should heed this advice. — Winchester Press.

AN UNBROKEN HORSE IS N.G.

There are precious few things in this world that are of any value when they are broken. A promise of an agreement is valueless when it is broken. A piece of crockery, machinery, etc., is of little use if it is broken. The human body will not function properly if some of its bones are broken. Even men will drop to the lowest depths of obscurity when they go broke. But there is one thing that is of no use to a man unless it is broken and that is "a horse." — Winchester Press.

NO TIME TO PULL PUNCHES

If the British War Office was to cable us and ask us what to do about bombing Germany — and we know they would never do that — we would say, "This is no time to pull punches."

During the past week we have been told, perhaps too often, what German bombers have done to the heart of our empire by their indiscriminate dropping of bombs. We hear too often, too, the phrase "military objective" which is beginning to show the ravages of too much use.

We know now what the German is. And we should [illegible] own game. If he is going to shut his eyes and drop his bombs on our London, we must close our eyes and drop more bombs on his Berlin. We must make him yell and the more we hurt him, the more he will yell.

So let us be cold-blooded about this. The Hun's game is to kill and keep on killing. Let us give him a proper dose of his own medicine. Anyone who knows the make-up of the German knows that he can't take it. The boys of 1914-1[illegible] can attest to that. — Trenton Cou[illegible]-Advocate.

FARMERS GE[illegible] A BREAK

One of the a[illegible]evements of this generation has b[illegible]n the way in which machinery has [illegible]n applied to the process of farming. Most of the laborious back-breakin[illegible] work which was the lot of the fa[illegible]er, a generation ago, is now done b[illegible] machinery. The thresher, tedder, [illegible]inder, combine, tractor and milker, are some of the machines which ha[illegible] revolutionized farming, and given [illegible]th the farmer and his family a bit [illegible] leisure, which was supposedly only [illegible]served for their city cousins.

Now comes anothe[illegible] one of these labour-saving devices, [illegible]hich ought to have a big appeal to [illegible]rmers in this part of the country [illegible]ere so much poultry is raised. Up [illegible]til now one of the hardest jobs ar[illegible]d the farm just before poultry days [illegible] getting the feathers off the birds. [illegible]dern methods of killing poultry a[illegible]he process a lot, but that is a job f[illegible]he expert. But now comes the chick[illegible]picker. A chicken dealer was inter[illegible]wed, last week by a reporter, who [illegible]ed about the efficiency of the pick[illegible] and he said:—

"It is so simple. I've b[illegible] in the poultry business fifteen ye[illegible] and I couldn't even think of an [illegible]ea like that. All you have to do is [illegible]ss the chicken against the pieces o[illegible] rubber hose which whirl around on [illegible] drum and — pfft — off come the [illegible]hers."

While the fowl is being c[illegible]ed in four seconds, water pours o[illegible] the chicken and drum to clean a[illegible] the feathers and wash them into [illegible] attached receptacle. "Of course [illegible]aid the poultry dealer, "it takes lon[illegible] for ducks. Ducks have little fe[illegible]rs that usually are hard to get off [illegible]ut this machine scrapes them off [illegible]e nothing at all. The number of [illegible]k- ens you can clean depends on the [illegible] of the machine. I suppose we [illegible] do 700 an hour anyway. We can clean two at a time, on ours." The machine is manufactured by a firm in Cleveland.

And so, one of the worst jobs around the farm is on its way out. — Napanee Beaver.

Huntingdon Couple Are Honored

An event of unusual interest took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of West Huntingdon when their children surprised them by sponsoring a party for them in honour of their 25th wedding anniversary. Guests numbering over 60 were present from Belleville, Carmel, Foxboro, Campbellford, Moira, Stirling and the surrounding community. Mr. Clayton Wright was chairman for the evening's program which consisted of a mock marriage. Those assisting were Mr. Ben Clark of Carmel, groom; Mrs. Percy McGee of Ridge Road, bride; Mr. John McInroy as officiating minister.

Readings were given by Mrs. Ben Clark, of Carmel, Mrs. John McInroy, of West Huntingdon. Other numbers were a trio by Misses Joan McCurdy, Louise McGee and Margie Haggerty; a piano solo by Muriel Thompson; a solo by Miss Helen McGee, of Campbellford.

Mrs. Morley Haggerty, on behalf of friends and community read an appropriate address which was signed by Mrs. John Haggerty and Mrs. John McInroy. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were presented with a floor lamp and chesterfield table from the friends and community and the family presented them with a handsome electric plate. Both the bride and groom of twenty-five years made suitable replies and appreciated very much the kindness of so many friends and neighbours. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner and a bountiful lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are held in very high esteem by a large circle of friends and all wish them many more years of happy wedded life.

NAZI FAIRPLAY IN OCCUPIED POLAND

Nazi methods in Poland illustrate German obsession with racial superiority. The "Ostdeutscher BeoBachter" publishes an advirtisement in which the Education Department of the city of Poznam, in the former "Polish Corridor," asks for "school-helpers suitable to teach Polish children ..... It need apply."

NO BENEFITS FOR UNNATURALIZED VETS

By recent Order-in-Council benefits of the War Veterans' Allowance Act shall not be extended to persons who are not naturalized Canadians. This Act, as originally passed, provided assistance to any veterans who fought in the Great War in His Majesty's Forces or with forces of His Majesty's Allies. The regulation is aimed at Italian veterans who are not naturalized.

Twenty Years Ago

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Jos. Merifield, of Cannington, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Currie.

Mrs. W. R. Mather, of Toronto, is spending this week with friends in town.

Miss Jean Sine has returned form the Belleville Hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwick, of Toronto, have been spending the past week visiting his mother and other relatives and friends in Stirling.

Miss Sarah Matthews, of Campbellford, sister of Thos. H. Matthews, of town, was taken suddenly ill on Monday and died at an early hour on Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter, of Tweed, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn motored to Whitby on Friday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGee, Miss Myrtle McGee and Miss Kathleen Jackman left Saturday, Sept. 11th, on an extended visit to friends in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

A motor party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lincoln and children and Mrs. B. Price, of Saginaw, Mich., have been spending a couple of weeks visiting their relatives and friends in Stirling and vicinity.

The Fall Assizes for Hastings county opened at Belleville on Monday last before the Hon. Chief Justice Meredith. On the Grand Jury are Mr. T. H. Matthews, of this village, and Mr. David Cotton, of Rawdon.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.
C.S.M. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.
Cpl. H. McLeaming
Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling
Cpl. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.
Cpl. W. J. Preston.
Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling
Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Preston.
Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. F. D. Wood, Stirling.
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.
Pte. Raymond Scott
Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.
Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.
Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.
Pte. Elmer West
Pte. C. Ashley.
Pte. H. Lummis
Pte. J. Ackers
Pte. John Rosebush
Pte. Geo. Dunkley.
Pte. Clayton Heath.
Pte. Carman Osborne
Pte. Wm. S. Gray
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold
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Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
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Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.
Pte. Jack Vilneff.

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Jack Bailey, Stirling.
Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Reginald Clarke, Stirling.
Donald Scott, Stirling.
Gerald Ward, Stirling
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Harold F. Taylor, Harold.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

HUGE MACHINERY DISPLAY FOR GREAT PLOWING MATCH

There will be over $600,000 worth of farm machinery and home conveniences housed in the fifteen acre "Tented City" at the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration to be held Oct. 15, 16, 17 and 18 on the Ontario Hospital Farm and adjoining farms, south of St. Thomas. Included in the plowing area will be a number of acres on the farm of Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Premier of Ontario.

Farmers' sons have not been backward in flocking to the Air Force and other branches of the Canadian militia. This has resulted in a distinct shortage of man power on the farms. Many farmers hope to overcome this shortage by a greater use of labour-saving machinery. They will find alll the latest labour-saving equipment on display at the International.

Advance information as to size of displays from the leading farm machinery firms of Canada has led to the statement by Secretary-Manager J. A. Carroll that the International will have the largest showing of farm and home conveniences ever brought together in Canada. Therefore, farmers contemplating machinery purchases should not fail to visit the plowing match.

The entire display area has been surveyed for water mains and hydro service, while parking spaces adjoin the "tented city" will have room for thousands of cars.

There will be 175 plow teams stabled on the site of the big match, and contestaints will draw for teams each morning. There will also be a special parking space for tractors. The 200 or more tractors to be used in competition will also be serviced in this area. These tractors roaring out of this parking space to the plowing fields each morning is a sight that will always be remembered.

A horseshoeing competition for blacksmiths will be open to the world. There will also be a number of educational features which will be discussed at greater length in a future news release.

Ontario farmers, especially Western Ontario farmers, should plan to visit the Plowing Match at least once during the week to see the cream of Canada's plowmen in action.

CAUSE OF WEED TROUBLE

The threshing machine is one of the agencies responsible for Ontario's present weed problem, states John D. MacLeod, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ont., Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto. If the machine is not well cleaned after threshing and before moving, weed seeds may be distributed along roadways and lanes and carried from one far mto another. Many farmers can trace the introduction of noxious weeds to a threshing machine. This source of infestation need not exist any longer.

Legislation has been included in the Ontario Weed Control Act which makes it compulsory for every threshing machine and all equipment used in connection therewith to be thoroughly cleaned inside and out before moving from farm to farm or before travelling upon a public highway.

The fact that one weed seed will produce a plant, and an average plant several thousand seeds, is a clear indication of the importance of thoroughly cleaning the machine and equipment before moving, Mr. MacLeod points out.

Farmers are urged to co-operate with the thresher and to insist on cleaning up the threshing outfit after each job has been completed. The operation will take only a few minutes and will be time well spent.

Do not permit the threshing machine to carry weed seeds on to your farm. Insist on a clean machine when making arrangements for the threshing of your crop, Mr. MacLeod advises.

WINDSOR GIRL WRITES PRIZE-WINNING POEM

Miss Milena Matuska, a fourth form pupil of Patterson Collegiate Institute, Windsor, is winner of the fold medal awarded by the Ontario Horticultural Association to the secondary school student submitting an original poem of not more than 24 lines on the White Trillium, Ontario's floral emblem. Second prize, a silver medal, goes to Miss Mary Vallentyne, Brantford Collegiate Institute, and third prize, a bronze medal, to Miss Louise Miller, Collingwood Collegiate Institute.

Hundreds of pupils submitted their verses to local collegiates and the two best were sent to a committee of judges headed by Prof. George Herbert Clarke, Queen's University, Kingston, who made the final awards from over 100 poems.

The contest has evoked much interest in Ontario's floral emblem, states J. A. Carroll, Secretary of the Ontario Horticultural Association, in announcing the awards.

Honourable mention is given to the verses submitted by the following contestants, the names being arranged in alphabetical order.

Ralph Botoshan, Windsor-Walkerville Vocational School; Rena Braida, Acton Continuation School; Joan Brown, Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical School; Ruth Bycraft, Lobo Continuation School; Mary Clutterbuck, Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton; Donald J. U. Dawson, Smiths Falls Collegiate Institute; Paul Field, New Liskeard High School; Mabel Fletcher, Pelham Continuation School, Fenwick; Evelyn Freeman, Sydenham High School; Elizabeth O. Harrison, Lucan High School; Patricia Hogan, St. Joseph's Academy, North Bay; Phyllis McCauley, Etobicoke High School, Islington; Helen L. Mitchell, Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby; Selma Rosenberg, Windsor-Walkerville Vocational School; Margaret Waters, Westdale Secondary School, Hamilton.

Following are the prize-winning poems —

The White Trillium
(by Milena Matuska)

Trillium graceful,
Trillium white,
Star of the woodland,
Lady of light —
Lo, how she proudly
Stands in the glade,
Tri-sceptred sovereign,
Queen of the shade.
Stately she rises,
Slender-stemmed, tall,
Gracious response to
Spring's early call,
Lifting three leaf-arms
High from the sod,
Gazing with pure face
Up at her God.

Ontario's Emblem
(by Mary Vallentyne)

(It is a scientific fact that white is a composite of all colours and can be broken up to produce a rainbow effect, as light is broken up by a prism).

This Trillium in my hand — white
— Embodiment of colour —
Dazzling splendid white,
Pure white:
With the scarlet of the maple
And the crimson of the rose;
With the purple shades of evening
When the sturdy thistle blows;
With the emerald of the shamrock
And the gold of fleur-de-lis,
And the dusty blue of twilight:
It is this, and more, to me.
It has turquoise of the heaven,
It has yellow of the sun,
It has orange of the dawning
When the day is first begun.
There are greys of misty mornings
As the fisherman sets out;
There is sparkled flash of silver
At the leaping of the trout;
Browns and blacks of tow-ring forest
And the sapphire of a lake:
Ah, the multi-coloured fancy
That this simple white can make.

White Trillium
(by Louise Miller)

What gem is this, here treasured in the depth
Of woodland's secret, dryad-guarded vault.
A masterpiece of nature's peerless art,
This flower — perfect, flawless, void of fault —
Its chalice, white and cool as morning snow,
Has in it captured pure sweet golden drops
Of ecstacy from robin's first spring trill,
That bursts with rapturous melody from the tops
Of trees which guard the forest's dark retreats;
The leafy fans with gentle rhythm breathe,
And just as gently sways the wavering stalk;
A hint of fragrance hovers like a wreath —
A perfume wafted from a night-moth's wing.
This floral madrigal, this moonlight drop,
This angel's dream made tangible, here lives,
Modest and frail; and all who see will stop,
And gaze with wonder on this lovely thing
Of which the dreamers dream and poets sing!

Before the Morning Watch

The summer dusk deepened slowly over the North Sea as the destroyer flotilla reached its patrol area. In an overcast sky a bar of smoky orange light held out for a while against the darkness, and faded at last. The long low shapes of the destroyers glided through the night like grey wolves whose hour for hunting had come, and presently merged into the darkness.

In the half light the destroyers had gone to action stations. Their crews had done it all so often that they gave the impression of an almost mechanical efficiency. The orders, conveyed in peace time by pipe and shouting, were given in undertones, almost superfluously, and the reports when they reached the bridges — such and such a gun ready and closed up — searchlights and torpedo tubes crews at their stations — were made and acknowledged, pitched just loud enough to overcome the drone of the fan exhausts and the sound of the sea. "Very good," came the low answer to each report.

It was in truth very good. The flotilla, the ships themselves, every bit of machinery, every weapon, every officer, and man, the whole co-ordination of discipline and efficiency and experience, seemed to lock together like a breech-block slammed home.

On the bridge of the flotilla leader the captain levered himself on to a high wooden seat abaft the compass, turned up the collar of his coat and stuck an empty pipe in his mouth. All about him were the forms of men motionless in the dark. He was conscious of them not so much as individuals but as functions, parts of himself as it were. It was as if he were simultaneously staring through half-a-dozen pairs of eyes into the darkness, listening with other ears to the sounds of the sea, calculating the set of currents, reading a tiny beam of light flickering a message on the bridge of the next astern; and at the same time he was estimating his fuel requirements when he returned to harbour, wishing he could smoke, and hoping ing he could somehow keep at bay for the next six hours a longing for sleep.

For the first few hours nobody talked very much. The sky held a pale diffused light, with patches of stars alternately obscured and revealed in the shifting ceiling of thin clouds. This light sufficed to show the dark shadows of the waves as they curved and broke in gleams of grey foam. Occasionally a look-out gave tongue. Once a floating mine was reported and avoided, and the warning guard flashed astern to the flotilla. Once the dark outlines of a convoy glided past, under guard of its escorts, silent and dark as ghost ships.

At midnight fannies of hot cocoa arrived from the galley. Men stirred themselves and drank, grateful for the warmth of the thick sweet brew, and lapsed into their thoughts again.

The First Lieutenant unfastened the belt of his goatskin coat and pulled a biscuit out of his pocket. He stood leaning against No. 2 gun nibbling the biscuit and thinking about his goatskin coat. It was the type of garment worn by Palestine shepherds and he had bought it at Alexandria. It smelt like nothing on earth when he bought it, and he hung it in the sun and the wind on board his destroyer "up the straits" and that made it all right. Shepherds had probably worn coats like that in the time of Christ, guarding their flocks from wolves on the bleak hills of Palestine. He felt that there was some sort of connection between him and the shepherds although it was a far cry from Palestine to the North Sea. Anyhow they both had much the same sort of job and they were both wearing the same sort of coat, and it was a good coat for keeping watch in, once you got the smell of goat out of it.

The loader of the foremost gun had toothache. He'd been a fool to drink hot cocoa because that made it worse. He wanted to bang his head against the gun shield. He wondered how anybody could be unhappy who hadn't got toothache. The world was just composed of two lots of people, those who had toothache and those who hadn't. The ones who hadn't ought to go about dancing and bashing cymbals together like the Salvation Army and shouting "I haven't got toothache! Hurrah! I haven't got toothache! Hallelujah!" Most people didn't know when they were well off, and that was a fact. He wondered what the captain would say if the ship's company started beating tambourines and shouting "Hurrah! because they hadn't got toothache. He wishes they would go into action and then perhaps a shell would come along and blow his head off. That was about the only thing that would cure him.

The second hand of the signal watch was thinking about his bed at home. His home was a farm house in Hampshire. There was lavender growing in the front garden. His mother dried the flowers and put them in muslin bags in her linen cupboard. His pillow and the sheets smelt faintly of lavender. A down pillow. Your head sank into it, nodding where he stood. He thought of waking up in the morning instead, on the first day of his leave. His mother bringing him a cup of tea, and the noises of the farm coming through the window. The clang of a milk pail. The cock crowing. Solomon, his name was ..... The Chief Yeoman stuck him in the ribs with his elbow, "Come on — keep your eyes skinned. You're half asleep."

The light in the sky strengthened imperceptibly. The wind blew chillier. The shadowy forms on the bridge became individuals with features and itentities, tired men in need of a shave. Cups of cocoa were passed round again. Eyes were raised to the sky. The captain filled and lit his pipe. "Keep a good lookout over head," he said, "This is Heinkel time — just before the morning watch."

MUST NOTIFY REGISTRAR OF CHANGES

A change of address or in matrimonial status in the case of persons liable to be called for military training under the National War Services Regulations must be immediately reported to the divisional registrar in the district where that person resides. Failure to do so will incur penalties of fine or imprisonment.

RAWDON COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met on the above date with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Tanner and Morrison.

Spencer and Eastwood — that road Voucher No. 6 for $312.09 be paid. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — that Mel Fitzgerald be paid $14.98 relief for James Galloway and family; also $2.00 error for relief for James Galloway for July. Cd.

Eastwood and Spencer — that J. W. Haggerty be paid hospital account for Fred Thain, $5.25; Baby of Mrs. Mudd, $63.00 (Township share $34.13) Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — that Stirling News-Argus be paid $7.85. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — that Walter Thompson be paid $2.50 for cutting weeds along road. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — that John Fleming be paid $7.00 for one sheep killed by dogs on completion of affidavit; also Albert Twiddy $1.00 for one inspection. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — that Iris Bristol be paid $4.50 for peeling pulp for township. Cd.

Tanner and Eastwood — that Councillor Spencer be a Committee to interview Walter Bronson in connection with hospital account of $32.25. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer — that Deputy-Reeve W. J. Tanner be a committee to interview B. Ryan in connection with hospital account of $23.50. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — that Council adjourn to meet Monday, October 7th, at 1 o'clock.

CARCASS-GRADING OF HOGS OFFICIAL METHOD SEPT. 30

In order to insure more hogs of suitable quality for export to the United Kingdom, carcass-grading of hogs will be the official method of grading throughout Canada, Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced Wednesday. This becomes effective Sept. 30. The present hog grading regulations which provide for live-grading of hogs and have been in effect since 1922 will be rescinded as from Sept. 30 and live-grading of hogs will not be continued thereafter.

The progressive and anticipated increase of hog marketings followed by increased exports of bacon to the United Kingdom make it necessary for a much higher percentage to be suitable for export," Mr. Gardiner said in a statement.

Carcass grading of hogs has been in effect on a voluntary basis for about six years. Number of hogs so graded under this voluntary system has progressively increased until it now stands at 62.5 per cent. of all hogs graded to date this year.

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PROCLAMATION

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CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern, GREETING:

PROCLAMATION

E. MIALL,
Acting Deputy Minister
of Justice, Canada

WHEREAS it is provided by The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, that the Governor in Council may make from time to time such orders and regulations requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada for the use within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the powers therein contained, and the provisions of The War Measures Act, our Governor in Council did on the 27th day of August, 1940, make regulations to provide a system for calling out men for military training within Canada and the territorial waters thereof, such regulations being known as the National War Services Regulations, 1940;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to and in accordance with the said Regulations, it has been decided to call out for military training, as aforesaid, every male British Subject who is or has been at any time subsequent to the first day of September, 1939, ordinarily resident in Canada and who, on the first day of July, 1940, had reached the age of twenty-one years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-two years or had reached the age of twenty-two years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-three years, or who had reached the age of twenty-three years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-four years, or who had reached the age of twenty-four years, but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-five years and who was on the fifteenth day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children;

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that pursuant to The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, and the War Measures Act, and pursuant to and in accordance with the National War Services Regulations, 1940, promulgated under the provisions of the said Acts, we do hereby call out the aforesaid classes of men to submit themselves for medical examination and to undergo military training for a period of thirty days within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, and to report at such places and times and in such manner and to such authorities or persons as may be notified to them respectively by a Divisional Registrar of an Administrative Division appointed by the Governor in Council pursuant to the above mentioned regulations.

OF ALL OF WHICH Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these Presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS FREDERICK GEORGE, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, One of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander in Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this eleventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command, E. H. COLEMAN, Under-Secretary of State.

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HONOURABLE JAMES G. GARDINER,
Minister of National War Services,

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Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, September 22nd, 1940

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, September 22nd, 1940
Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
2.30 p.m. (S.T.) — Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 22nd, 1940
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

10.00 a.m. — S. S. and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. — "Living Sacrifices."

IVANHOE BRANCH W. I.

On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 10th, the monthly meeting of Ivanhoe Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Benson. The subject was Historical Research and Current Events, and the meeting honoured the "Grandmothers." During the business part of the meeting plans were made for the October meeting. An invitation will be given Eldorado W.I. and the meeting will be at 8 p.m. instead of 2 p.m., and will take place at the Ivanhoe Town Hall. The roll call will be a verse of a poem and its author. Mrs. W. Shaw gave current events. Mrs. W. French read a poem entitled "To Grandmothers. Mrs. T. Fleming addressed the Grandmothers and read a story of "My Patchwork Quilt." There were eight grandmothers present and they formed a chorus singing two lovely old songs of Stephen Foster's composition. Mrs. E. Wiggins read a poem entitled 'Memories". In a spelling match contest Mrs. Wm. Shaw was presented with a bouquet for being the best speller. Mrs. J. C. Sills gave a talk on Historical Research." The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

MOUNT PLEASANT

W. M. S. Meeting

Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society convened at the church for their September meeting with ten members and three visitors in attendance. The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Edgar McKeown. Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave the call to worship, which was a poem entitled "The Great Physician." All sang the National Anthem and the "Call to Prayer" was read. Miss Eileen MacMullen arranged the roll call which was brief excerpts taken from the Missionary Monthly, and this idea will be followed for October and November. All sang "Just as I am, thine own to be," and Mrs. Roy Thrasher conducted the Devotional period based on "The way of the Father's will." In this part hymns and responses were sung by Miss Gladys Summers and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, prayer for our Canadian Indians by Mrs. J. Holmes. Bible lesson was read by Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and the offering, amounting to over three dollars was received and dedicated. In the business period Mrs. Lindsay McKeown was appointed delegate to attend the Sectional Rally at Cannifton on Thursday, October 10th. Miss Muriel Sine gave a graphic description of the life and work of Rev. James Evans, who journeyed to Norway House in 1840 to be the first missionary in an isolated outpost. In June of this year a special centennial was observed in practically every reserve throughout Canada. Evans arranged a syllabic alphabet in the Cree language on brick bark and soon adults and children were learning to read. Later he invented a printing press of his own which answered his purpose until a real one could be secured. A special cairn was erected to his memory at Norway House in July, 1932, and truly in this Centenary year we should give gratitude to God for James Evans and his unfinished task of "Lighting the darkness. The title of the chapter was aptly named "Brick Bark Talking." A paper on Indian work in Canada was prepared by Mrs. Frank Jeffs and read at the meeting, and was based on the 15th annual report and the president told of the estimates for Indian work. Mrs. L. McKeown read a poem "We tread upon thy carpets.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a synopsized report of the recent Branch Executive and School for Leaders held at Whitby and said this seventh year was the best ever with one hundred and sixty-two registrations. Among the missionaries who spoke at the school were Miss Margaret Dawson, of Chissamba, Africa, and Miss Mary Haid, of Japan, both of whom are returning to their duties in October. Miss Wilma Paddock, of North Frontenac, Mrs. Wilfred, of West China, and our scholarship student, Miss Eiko Enomoto, of Japan were also present. Mrs. George Weaver and Mrs. Allan Bailey tendered a vote of thanks for the report. The service closed with a hymn and the Hebrew Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, of Toronto; Miss Isobel Turner, Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Mrs. Ernest White spent a day last week with Mrs. Harry Potter, Stirling.

Mrs. Fred Jeffs, Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Bert attended the wedding ceremony of Mr. William John Jeffs, of Mount Pleasant, and Miss Cora Mae Petherick, of Zion, at Hastings United Church parsonage on Wednesday, September 11th.

Mrs. John Reid attended the Kerr-Martin nuptials in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Monday, Sept. 16.

Several folks attended Marmora Fair.

Mrs. Percy Hubble, Ferne and Neil, attended the Kerr-Martin nuptials on Monday afternoon in Stirling, and the wedding dinner was served at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Roberts and daughter Edith, of Havelock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larcombe and Leslie, English Line, called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs, Mr. Lloyd Martin, Mrs. Clarence Scott and children spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Andrews, third concession of Thurlow, on the occasion of her eighty-second birthday, which was Friday, September 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clancy, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clancy, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, and attended the Kerr-Martin nuptials on Monday.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Endeavourers' Class Met

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr entertained the Endeavourers' Class for their monthly social evening on Tuesday evening. Mr. Clayton Wright presided over the evening's program and was assisted with the worship period by Mr. Melville Donnan, who offered prayer, and Mr. Phillip Carr giving the Scripture lesson. The special number on the programme was an address by Mr. Thomas McMullen, of Bethel, who chose as his subject "Mankind and his decisions." Mr. McMullen is a talented public speaker and his timely address was much appreciated by the large attendance of members present. Other items contributed to the programme were: readings by Mrs. Frank Hammond and Mr. Elmer Post; duets by Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Mrs. Clifford Green and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Mr. Kenneth Stewart. At the close Mr. Stewart addressed the gathering briefly and lunch was served.

Y. P. U. Met

The regular meeting of the Y. P. Union of the United Church was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott. In the absence of the president, Miss Marguerite Elliott presided over the program and was assisted in the devotional period by Mr. Colin Donald, who read the Scripture. Miss Annie Cooke was programme convenor and Mr. Geo. Ashley gave the topic. Misses Marion and Phyllis Hammond gave a vocal duet. Misses Irene and Marguerite Elliott gave a musical selection. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave a short talk and Miss Kathleen Moorcroft was in charge of the recreation. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Elliott and daughters.

Fuller W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of Fuller W. M.S. was held in the church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred McCaulay presided. Mrs. Ben Brough conducted the scripture lesson reading, which was so arranged that all the members took part. The Study Book chapter was synopsized by Mrs Gordon Mitts. Mrs. Herb Kellar gave a number of items of correspondence. Mrs. S. Mitts gave the temperance address and closed the meeting with prayer. In the business period the members were invited to Mrs. Brough's for the next meeting.

Anniversary Services of Fuller United Church

Fuller United Church held their Annual Anniversary services on Sunday. Large congregations were present at both morning and evening services. Mr. Kenneth Setwart conducted the morning service and Rev. S. A. Doggett of Thomasburg was the special speaker at the evening service. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Miss Evelyn Reynolds gave excellent music at both services and were assisted in the evening by Mr. Frank Palmer, of Ivanhoe, who gave a solo. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Work on the new power line through this district is about to commence. During the past week about sixty men have been busily engaged in putting up their tent village at Moira on Mr. Gilbert Thompson's farm. The work of clearing the right of way for the huge towers will occupy some two months, and another month's work will be necessary to plant the towers and stretch the wires. A number of local men will be given work.

Local and Personal

The farmers have finished their grain harvest, but are still busy harvesting the second cutting of alfalfa hay. The fall wheat and rye are being sowed this week. Silo filling season was officially opened on Wednesday when Mr. Harry Thompson entertained a large number of his neighbours in the corn field. The farmers are finding it exceedingly difficult to find help. Due to the abundant harvest, not much fall plowing is being done.

Residents along the Madoc Road leading to the village of Ivanhoe are appreciating the new paved road. The dust nuisance has been permanently settled.

The choir of Fuller United Church were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke on Monday evening.

Members of the W.M.S. and W. A. of the United Church met at Mrs. Ed. Pitman's home on Wednesday afternoon to pack the missionary bale and to prepare plans for the anniversary supper.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and his mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullet, at Moira recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Jr., of Fergus, have returned home after spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. S. Meraw, of Tweed.

The Parsonage Trustee Board of West Huntingdon Circuit held a meeting at Mr. Herbert Burke's home on Monday evening and decided to make some improvements to the parsonage.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke were Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, of Walkerton, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Doggett, of Thomasburg; Mr. Kenneth Sewart and Mrs. Florence Stewart, Mr. John Benn of Napanee, Mrs. Everett Sills and Mrs. W. Caldwell, of Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Ivanhoe, Mrs. R. Gay and Verna.

Mrs. Maggie Johnston of Belleville, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. Alex Martin of Bethel was a Friday afternoon guest of Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmy and George, attended the Rally Day service at Bethel on Sunday morning and spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker.

Miss Marguerite Elliott is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence McGee, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brummell, of Massassaga.

Mr. James Piggott has returned to his home at Windsor after spending the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Dr. Geo. Geen, of Illinois, and Mr. Ira Simmons, of Foxboro were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIlroy and Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McIlroy.

Many from here attended Stirling Fair on Wednesday.

TIME FOR REGISTERING GUNS EXTENDED

Deadline for registration of shotguns and rifles in Canada has been extended from September 15 to Sept. 30, the Department of Justice announced Friday. An order-in-Council providing for the lengthening of the time was passed September 11th. The drive for registration of such firearms was started a few weeks ago and penalties are being provided for non-registration.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. Herbert David, of Stirling, was the guest speaker at the Rally Service held at the church here on Sunday morning. The prepared programmes were used and the Intermediate and Junior classes gave two splendid selections. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett gave the story.

The September meeting of the W. M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Oliver Stapley on Thursday evening. The President, Mrs. C. Fitchett presided. "For the Beauty of the earth" was sung by all, followed by brief prayer by Mr. Kenneth Stewart. The scripture lesson, 1st Cor., Chapt. 8, was read responsively. Mrs. Warren Harlow offered her home for a dinner in October and other business was discussed. Mrs. Ken Stapley read a fine poem, "A Beautiful Gift." Solo "Our Father planned it all," was given by Marion McMullen. Reading "The Great Physician", by Mrs. Harlow. Mrs. Bruce Stapley gave a number "The Country Church". Mr. K. Stewart then gave an address of interest entitled "Rubbish". The closing hymn was followed by the Mizpah Benediction, after which refreshments were served.

Messrs Bill McMullen, Ralph Stapley and Ray Danford arrived home from Petawawa on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow entertained visitors from Peterboro over the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Haight, 2nd of Thurlow, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs, Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker of Stirling were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Nathan Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow paid a flying visit to Millbridge on Saturday.

A number from this line attended Stirling Fair on Wednesday.

BONARLAW

Services in St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening was conducted by Rural Dean Rev. A. B. Caldwell, of Marmora, who preached a very inspiring sermon. Rev. Canon Swayne and Mrs. Swayne are in Merrickville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mumby and son of St. John N. B. are visiting Mr. Mumby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby and other friends and relatives for a few days.

A large number of persons from this vicinity attended Marmora Fair on Wednesday last. The pupils of Miss Marion Richardson, of S.S. No. 5, Bonarlaw, carried off first prize in the singing competition.

Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Mrs. Grenville Meiklejohn attended the two-day course on cooking and preparation of vegetables sponsored by the Women's Institutes and held at Marmora on Thursday and Friday of last week. The instructor was Miss G. A. Gray of The Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brown are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a fine new grandson at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrow, of Murray Township, on Monday of this week.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, Duan and Lela, and Rev. S. Delve on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clement and Marjorie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffrey, of Tweed, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman were Sunday evening visitors of the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tweedie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweedie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcour visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irwin on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Cooke spent the week-end with Miss Violet Cooke.

Mrs. Ray Shortt spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCaughen, Stirling.

Rally Day Service was held at Salem on Sunday and seven babies were baptized.

Rev. Harding of Stirling delivered a very splendid message at St. Thomas Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sarles, Oak Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

St. Paul's W.M.S. met in the church parlours on Sept. 10, with the President, Mrs. Pidgeon, conducting the business and devotional exercises. Mrs. R. A. Patterson was in charge of the remaining program. After singing hymn 225, Mrs. Patterson gave the call to prayer. Mrs. W. Barker led in prayer. Mrs. Don Williams read the Scripture lesson. Miss Mae Currie gave some helpful comments on the lesson. Mrs. Patterson introduced the new study book, giving the first chapter. Mrs. Pidgeon colsed with prayer.

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BETHEL

On Thursday last Bethehl Ladies' Aid held a Red Cross meeting at the home of Mrs. C. U. Heath. About fifteen ladies were present and five pairs of pillow slips and four pairs of pyjamas were made. Sewing machines were loaned by Mesdames C. M. Sine, C. Lloyd, W. E. Preston and C. U. Heath. Lunch was served and proceeds of $2.50 went in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and children, West Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, of River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson and Signaller and Mrs. Gerald Jackson were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin on Sunday; also called on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup returned home on Friday last after spending a week camping at St. Ola.

Rally Service was held on Sunday evening at Bethel. Rev. Beckel was in charge of the service. Mrs. Don Heath presided at the organ and played quiet music for the opening. "Faith of our Fathers" was sung, followed by prayer in unison from the leaflets supplied. The Primary Class sang "God careth for me," led by their teacher, Mrs. Walter Warren. Hymn "Rescue the Perishing" was sung and the leader led in prayer. Mrs. S. J. Elilott's class of boys gave The Ten Commandments. "The Church's One Foundation" was sung and Miss Lulu Hoover gave the story, "Serving with gladness." Shirley Preston and Vivian Welbourne each gave a recitation. Rev. Beckel spoke briefly on "Serve the Lord with Gladness." Offering was taken and dedicated to the M. and M. Fund. "Oh, Jesus I have promised" was sung. Benediction closed this most helpful meeting.

Mr. Alex Martin and Mr. Gordon Preston called on Mr. Will Luery, Bonarlaw, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Elliott of Baltimore, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren spent Tuesday in Kingston, visiting her brother, Mr. Will Thompson, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

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She:

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And truth in every lover's tongue,
These pretty pleasures might we yield
To live with thee and be thy love.

— Walter Raleigh

MARRIED

WEST - STAPLEY — At St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, by the Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, on Wednesday, Sept. 18th, 1940, Lenora Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, Holloway, to Mr. Wm. Harold West, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West, of Stirling.

BIRTH

MORROW — At Belleville General Hospital on Monday, Sept. 16, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Morrow, Frankford (nee Eva Brown) a son, Douglas Gordon.

DIED

WHITE — At Rawdon, on Tuesday, Sept. 17th, 1940, John White. Interment in Madoc Cemetery.

HONOURED BY FRIENDS

A number of realtives and neighbours paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush on Friday evening last, in honour of their daughter, Adeline, who was shortly leaving to attend Normal school at Peterboro. A full programme of games, contests and other amusements were enjoyed throughout the evening and towards the close Adelene was called upon to occupy the central chair of attraction and Mrs. Chard read the following address:

Dear Adelene,—

We know pou are good at guessing, so probably you have already guessed why some of your relatives and near neighbours have called in this evening. Naturally we all wished to spend a pleasant time once again in your company at your hospitable home, but particularly we were anxious to wish you personally the best of success in your chosen future profession.

Ere many days you will be launching on a new venture — your studies at Peterboro Normal. We have watched with much pleasure your past efforts, and your quiet determination to attain a high standard — with a marked attention to every detail — in everything you undertake. So with your added modest characteristics and virtuous home training, we feel confident you will exceed even the rigid essentials required for the future "school marm."

Should the Department of Education enforce the return use of the traditional "Hickory Stick" do not reserve your training for your week-end visits to practice on your "Ain folk" and old colleagues.

Will you please accept these small remembrances to remind you of those who are anxiously watching your progress with keen interest and affection.

Many useful gifts, including writing materials, toilet accessories, hosiery and handkerchiefs were then presented to Adeline, who in her usual quiet and unassuming manner suitably replied to the address, thanking the donors for their gifts and expressed pleasure in their surprise visit.

The gaiety of the evening was topped off with a lavish supply of cake, coffee and sandwiches, the demolishing of which was accompanied by much repartee and stories.

FOUR WILL APPEAR ON MURDER COUNTS

When the Fall Assizes open in Belleville on Oct. 28, the most extensive docket in years will face Mr. Justice Godfrey at the Hastings Court House. Four murder charges and a manslaughter count are listed.

Facing two charges of murdering Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wellman, aged Rawdon Township farm residents, is Fred Thain, a neighbour of the couple. The charges followed Thain's arrest two days after Mr. and Mrs. Wellman were found shot to death on their farm in Rawdon Township, last February.

Also slated for trial are Alice Archer MacFarland, of Frankford, and her husband, Robert MacFarland, on separate charges of murdering the 18-months-old child of Mrs. MacFarland in August. The baby's body was found floating in the Trent River near a railway bridge and the young couple were arrested the same afternoon.

Kerr - Martin Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Ruth Eleanor Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Martin, Stirling, to Mr. Hugh Archibald Kerr, Hamilton, son of Mr. A. M. Kerr and the late Mrs. Kerr, Toronto, took place on Monday afternoon in St. Paul's Church, at Stirling. Pink and white gladioli formed the background for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. Marshall Laverty. Mr. G. L. Clute, at the organ, accompanied the choir and the soloist, Mr. Wm. Reynolds.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a jacket frock of navy blue wool trimmed with silver fox, navy felt pompadour hat, and corsage of gardenias. Her matron of honour, Mrs. Cecil Baker, wore a grey jacket frock with hat of port wine shade and corsage of orchids. Mr. Thomas Kerr, brother of the groom, was groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. Ivan H. Martin, brother of the bride, and Mr. George Wright, Hamilton.

Directly after the ceremony a quiet reception was held at "The White House," Brighton, Ontario, to which relatives and close friends were invited. Here floral decorations of gladioli, asters, baby's breath and fern were centred about a handsome circular wedding cake placed before the bride at the table of honour. Guests were received by the mother of the bride, charmingly gowned in a frock of frost blue wool with gloves to match and wearing a brown hat and corsage of yellow orchids, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Kerr, who wore a gown of royal blue triple sheer crepe, black hat and orchids.

Out of town guests present included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kerr, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mr. Robert Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort, Mrs. T. McLaren, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Miss Trixie Carpenter, of Hamilton, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clancy, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Clancy, Toronto.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left on a wedding trip to Quebec and other eastern cities and upon their return will reside in Hamilton, Ontario. For travelling the bride selected a navy blue wool ensemble with accessories to match.

JEFFS — PETHERICK

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Hastings United Church Parsonage by Rev. J. E. Glover at ten-thirty Wednesday morning when Cora May Petherick, daughter of William Petherick and the late Mrs. Petherick of Seymour, became the bride of William John Jeffs, son of Mrs. Jeffs and the late Fred Jeffs, of Rawdon. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of flowered silk net over pale blue taffeta with a finger tip veil caught in a coronet of roses, and carried a bouquet of pink Briarcliffe roses and maiden-hair fern.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Douglas Barnum, Bonarlaw, wearing a floor-length gown of silk net over pale green taffeta. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The little flower girl, Lorraine Barnum, looked charming in yellow taffeta with her bouquet of sweet peas and maiden-hair fern. Mr. B. Jeffs, nephew of the groom, was groomsman. The wedding music was played by Mrs. J. E. Glover. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the Villa Trent Hotel, Campbellford, after which the couple left on a motor trip to Muskoka. On their return they will reside in Rawdon township.

A. H. WILSON WEDS ELIZA B. MILLIGAN

The marriage of Eliza Beatrice Milligan, Tamworth, Ont., daughter of Mrs. Albert Milligan and the late Mr. Albert Milligan, to Albert Hector Wilson, son of Norman Wilson Port Hope, Mrs. Wilson, took place and the late in the United Church, on Saturday in Tamworth, Rev. W. H. Truscott officiated and ferns and gladioli. The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law Jim Ferres, wore soldier blue sheen wool, matching jacket, wine accessories and a corsage of roses and bouvardia. Miss Jean Milligan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, gowned in green wool with turban of matching material, Indian earth accessories and a corsage of roses. A reception was held at the Superior Tea Room in Napanee. Following the reception the couple left for a motor trip to Charlottetown, and will live in Ottawa on their return. The bride is a cousin of Miss M. Milligan, of this village.

BANDS FOR THE CANADIAN AIR FORCE

The Royal Canadian Air Force will have shortly a number of bands throughout Canada to lead marching feet of R.C.A.F. recruits. The central band in Ottawa will provide a training school for all bands to come. It

BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERY MEETING

Selby United Church was the scene of the Fall meeting of the Belleville Presbytery. Rev. J. G. McKee, of Wellington, chairman of the Presbytery, had charge of the meetings during the day. About one hundred ministers, laymen and visitors were in attendance. The Presbytery was favored with the presence of the President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, Rev. J. W. Cliff, of Kingston. Mr. Cliff chose as the subject of his address "Witnessing for Christ." Rev. Kenneth J. Beaton, of Toronto, was also present and gave a stirring, challenging Missionary message. Twelve new ministers and eight lay student ministers were introduced to the Presbytery by the chairman. The Committees that work during the year were appointed. Mr. Percy Holland, of Madoc was appointed the representative on the Conference Executive.

Attention was drawn to the death of one of our ministers, the late Rev. J. W. Ogden, of Picton. Mr. Harold Neal Burgess, of Cressy, was received as a candidate for the ministry and was certified to Queen's Thealogical College.

The following were appointed Supervising Ministers: Bancroft, Rev. W. H. Baugh; St. Ola, Rev. J. E. Beckel; West Huntingdon, Rev. A. S. Doggett; Marven, Rev. W. R. Merrick; Cressy and Cherry Valley, Rev. James Blanchard; Demorestville, Rev. H. Linstead; Carlow and Fort Stewart, Rev. R. J. Merriam.

Both the Selby United Church and parsonage were at the disposal of the Presbytery for the day. The ladies of the Church served a fine old-fashioned country dinner and the minister of the church put forth every effort to entertain the visitors. Among those in attendance from Stirling were Revs. A. M. Laverty, J. E. Beckel and Messr. H. C. Martin, Mr. G. Linn and C. U. Heath.

NEARING OBJECTIVE

The second war loan cash subscriptions Wednesday night totalled $283,940,000, leaving $16,060,000 to be subscribed before the total of money needed for war purposes is reached. Reports indicate a good response from coast to coast on the part of private Canadian investors, but many more small subscriptions are needed. Many private and corporation subscribers have increased their earlier subscriptions, banks have indicated that more people are taking advantage of the special borrowing facilities available for purchases of second war loan bonds.

FAIR ATTENDANCE WAS OVER LAST YEAR

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many others.

In the grain and seeds section Adam Humphries and Son, H. Elliott, H. Thompson, C. H. Ketcheson, Don Heath and L. J. Ketchehson were prominent. The fruit display had entries from Mrs. H. R. Detlor, Clarence Woods, C. H. Ketcheson, E. M. Wallbridge and others.

Ladies' Work

The handiwork of the ladies was also on display in the main building, including all those articles dear to the feminine mind, and exemplified the cleverness of milady. Prominent among the exhibitors in these classes were Mrs. Don Heath, Mrs. Albert Fraser, Miss Gena Spry, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Miss Jennie Clements, Mrs. Stewart Mitchell, Wooler, Mrs. L. E. Bryant, of Wooler, Mrs. H. R. Detlor, Mrs. F. Moon, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

A display of work done by the Red Cross Societies of the district and the school exhibits in manual training, garden produce and home economics also evoked much favourable comment from the visitors to the main building.

Splendid Flowers

Horticulturists of the community made one of the most striking exhibits in the show building. Their entries covered a long table near the entrance to the building and covered practically every type of flower. This fine exhibit drew the admiring glances of hundreds of spectators.

Don McGowan's car, with which he won the Canadian Soap Box Derby Championship, together with his trophies won, was also on display and drew many interested spectators.

The Races

The trotting races fell below expectations, with only one race filling. However, close finishes characterized the three heats, with Ginger Direct, driven by E. Jones, of Hastings, winning first money. Following are the results:

Ginger Direct (Jones) Hastings 1 1 1
Harvester (Reid) Thomasburg 2 2 2
Rosedale (Pacey) Roseneath .. 3 3 3
Times 2.24, 2.25, 2.25.
Starter — F. Bennett.
Judges — H. Fanning and E. Tummon.

Timer — J. McGowan, Tweed.
Clerk — H. E. Hulin.

Running Race, horses over 1200 — Russell Stevens, 1st and 2nd.

Running Race, horses under 1200 — A. Raycroft, Warkworth, H. Dusenburg.

Pony Race — N. Bassett.

Potato Race — H. Elliott, West Huntingdon, H. Bassett.

Quick Hitch — A. Raycroft, Warkworth; H. Elliott.

Bicycle Race — Boys 15 and under — G. Richardson, Don Wright and Ed. Pollock.

Bicycle Race, boys 15 and over — R. Richardson, W. McGee, A. Cole.

Girls' Bicycle Race — Marie Gay, E. Wannamaker, I. Mosher.

Softball Tournament

Lovers of softball witnessed three good games during the afternoon in the Championship Tournament between Minto, Springbrook, Mount Pleasant and Sidney, with the latter taking the sweaters. In the first game Mount Pleasant and Springbrook clashed, with the former winning by a score of 9 to 4. The second game was between Minto and Sidney, with the latter winning easily. In the final Sidney was too good for Mount Pleasant and ran up a very sizeable score against them.

Referees — H. Higgs, J. Hulin, H. Alcombrack and M. Fraser.

Dance at Night

Topping the day's fun was a dance held in the Community Hall, where another large crowd enjoyed the entertainment provided by the Fair Board. Austin's orchestra, of Wooler, supplied music for round and square dancing, with Jas. McDonald acting as floor manager.

The Fair as a whole was a splendid success, with the proceeds being much higher than last year. All the arrangements, in charge of the various committees, were well carried out, and the program of events was run off in good order by Thos. W. Solmes, who acted as master of cermonies throughout. President Thompson and his directors are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

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CHAPTER 1.

Audrey Swan had assumed an undignified pose for a young woman of two and twenty summers. Even if there were no one to see and she was partially screened by the trailing branches of a huge willow. She lay flat on her stomach with her sandaled feet aloft, blue slacks tumbling to her knees and exposing a pair of slim bare legs. Her determined little chin was almost touching the limpid pool under a bank of Briar Creek and her right arm was immersed in it very nearly to the shoulder.

"A swell break for the fish!" jibed a drawling voice from across the stream. "Thought I'd taught you better."

Audrey scrambled into a sitting position. "Oh!" was her startled ejaculation. Then a delighted, "Hiya, Jeff!" With that cordial greeting, she smiled. Her nose quivered. It had a ridiculous fashion of doing that when registering pleasure, in addition to being small and slightly turned up.

Meanwhile her grinning critic had sauntered down to the water's edge. a tall young man he was, with a brown face and hair that shone like brass as the sunlight bathed it. His hands were thrust into the pockets of a garishly checked green jacket. A shirt of the same colour lay open at the throat. White ducks somewhat rumpled and a pair of leather sandals made up the rest of his informal attire. "Gave you a ring at the house," he volunteered, "but your mother thought you'd gone for a walk. Right away I figured you'd be mooning at the old tyrsting place. I must be psychic that way."

"That's what you think," Audrey retorted. "I came out here to read where it's cool ..... just stopped to chivvy a couple of minnows. I didn't even know you were back. Aren't you coming across?"

"Definitely. If I have to swim. Our tree still in service?"

"I wouldn't know. I suppose so." There was a sudden pensive expression in the girl's hazel eyes as she watched Jeffrey Castle turn and stride along the bank. A moment later she glimpsed his checked jacket through the foliage as he picked his way across a fallen tree trunk that long had done service for a bridge. Almost at once he came up and dropped down cross-legged in front of her, dark eyes alight with pleasure.

"Gee, it's good to see you, Cygie! You're sweeter than ever Maybe I should clasp your hand ..... been a long time, you know."

"Yes, it has. But I think it would look pretty stupid to sit in a pasture field shaking hands."

"One up on me as usual." Jeffrey lurched swiftly to his knees and before Audrey realized his design, drew her to him and kissed her. "You did hint," he accused amiably as he felt her stiffen resentfully in his embrace.

"I did not!"

"Don't let's argue, darling. It's too warm and we've much to talk about," he soothed. "I must kissed you before. The sensation is faintly familiar."

"At kid parties. When we didn't know any better."

"Well, I'm educated now. And travel does broaden one."

"So it seems. How's Europe?"

"Didn't you get my cards?"

"Rather. They weren't exactly informative." Audrey watched her companion speculatively as he stubbed his cigarette and tossed the butt into the water. When he gave no indication of further conversation, she ventured: "Everybody's expecting that you'll go into your father's office. It will be nice for both of you."

"Yeah?" There was a cynical look in Jeff's brown eyes. "Between pals, Cygie, I'm on a spot. You know the old gentleman gives most of his profession time to the circuit. Of course there's always some practice drifting into the office — routine stuff from old clients and whatnot. But Miss Annie can do the job a heap better. In fact, I doubt if I know enough law to win her confidence."

Audrey was forced to smile at that conceit and the picture it brought to mind, of elderly Anna Dodds who had been in Judge George Castle's office almost as long as anybody could remember.

"As a matter of fact," Jeff continued moodily, "I don't get much steamed up over the law. I suppose it's a good enough foundation."

"For what?"

Before he could answer, a feminine voice came floating across the creek. "Oh, Mr. Jeff, please!" The call came from a young woman in a maid's cap and white ruffled apron.

"What is it, Christine?"

"The operator has been trying to get you sir. It is a long-distance call."

"O.K. Be there in a minute. Bothteration," he grumbled as he got to his feet.

Audrey was hugging her knees, staring at the trim maid strolling back leisurely toward the Castle house.

"What was it you said about the old tyrsting place?" she inquired dreamily.

"Nothing," Jeff growled. "I say, how about a little drive after dinner?"

"I don't believe I can .... this evening."

"Fine," he grinned. "I'll come for you at eight." With thaht he started in the direction of the bridge.

Audrey continued to sit motionless, thinking. It was good to see Jeff again. Almost two years since he had been back home, his last year in college, followed by another doing Europe in the grand manner. That's what it was to be the only child of wealthy parents, instead of the one child of moderate circumstances. Jeff seemed to have change very little, but Audrey had felt a vague disappointment. His plans for her indicated that he expected the two of them to drift into the old intimacy of long-ago vacations. Apparently he didn't realize that things were different now.

The Swans' rambling old house stood on a sixty-acre tract that once had been a portion of the Castle land, separated now by the winding reaches of Briar Creek. Judge Castle was a wealthy man in his own right and he had married money. Clipped hedgerows enclosed the formal gardens with their foundations and occasional pieces of statuary.

Young Jeffrey Castle was nine — Audrey's senior by less than a year — when he first chanced to see the "new girl" from the next house. Audrey proved to be a pleasant discovery. She was active and muscular, could throw a ball or hurl a stone with far greater accuracy than Jeffrey and could ride his restive pony at top speed without the benefit of saddle or stirrup.

Audrey's passion for books was another bond and the two friends spent many an hour in the Judge's library — when he was absent — lying prone on the big bearskin rug before a crackline fire — heads together over some illustrated volume, or reading apart as their fancies dictated. It was in one of these bookish sessions that Jeff chanced to discover that a young swan was a cygnet. From that day, Audrey was "Cygie." Today it had been strangely pleasant to hear Jeff use the old name so naturally.

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Jeff's first remark, after he had settled Audrey comfortably in his low-seated roadster and started the motor, was a complacent: "Knew you would not let me down. Where to, by way of celebrating the stranger's return?"

"How about the Ridge?" Audrey was prepared for that one. It meant a quick turning off, no parading through town. "It's still light enough to enjoy the view, I think."

Jeffrey said no more until he pointed the long hood of his car into the straight stretch leading to the Ridge. Cutting down his speed to — for him — a moderate rate, he asked abruptly: "Listen, girl friend. did I ever make love to you in any of my absent-minded moments?"

"It got by me if you did," was the cautious reply. "Why?"

"Merely mulling over what you said that afternoon. Sounded as if I was a rejected suitor or some such ..... that you were trying to let me down easily. We've been pals for so long that I couldn't quite make myself believe you were trying to tell me that we were washed up. That wasn't your idea by any chance, was it?"

Audrey drew a long breath. "It's like this, Jeff, you're not here on vacation this time. You'll have to carry on as one of the Castles. It's a putrid thing to say, but I'm not sticking out my neck. And it's not altogether on my account ..... if you know what I mean."

"I know what you think you mean," Jeff considered. "It's the bunk."

"That's sweet of you. But you know better. Everybody's been used to seeing us pal around together as kids. But now they'll start rubbing their hands together. I've been around here more than you have. I know."

"Yeah? Now that you bring it up, I must have read a heart-twister like that. Maybe it was in a movie. Something about a wistful little girl who never sniffles, lives on the wrong side of the tracks, and she comes from ....."

"Poor but honest parents," Audrey helped.

"Poor but honest parents," Jeff repeated dutifully. "Of course she isn't good enough for the boy's folks who are tottering around proudly under a load of jack, most of which they never earned. Slush is right! Candidly, Cygie, you make me sick."

"Sorry. But you get the idea. Only the girl doesn't apologize for her folks. Her dad's quite the nicest Britisher that ever shoved off to the mainland. Just the same, he's horsy. That makes a lot of eyebrows goup. Oh, I'm quite aware it would be perfectly all right if Dad owned a big racing stable and grabbed off the Derby and Belmont stakes so often that it bored him. But he's only a trainer .... although he is a darned good one And I'm sort of an exercise boy myself."

"You still make me sick, darling. You never were much good at dissembling. What's the man's name?"

"You wouldn't know him."

"I got that 'phone call," Jeff observed. "A girl friend in the city. Maybe that will fit in with your new complex."

"I think it's splendid."

"Her name's Olive Cooper .... nice femme. Met her in Switzerland. Travelling with her mother who's also a pleasant person. Odd, you know, but my itinerary sort of fitted in with theirs, so we saw quite a lot of each other. There were a good many little things I could do for them and they seemed to appreciate it no end."

Audrey smiled to herself in the gloom. "You didn't have to build up such an elaborate defense. Of course you all came back on the same boat and of course they invited you to call."

"You're a big help, Cygie, but I insist on finishing my story. I found we not only have a lot of mutual friends, but Dad has done considerable business with Olive's father. Well, I rounded up some folks on the way home for a little house party over this week-end. I thought it would be rather nice, after talking to Mother, if ....."

"If you gave Olive a call. I think so too."

"Yeah? Well, I merely put the call through. Mother did the inviting. But Olive will be here Friday. So I'm counting on you."

"For what?"

"Dinner that evening," Jeff informed imperturbably. "I want you to help me show Olive a good time. There will be a couple of other girls in the bunch, but one's married and the other might as well be, and they'll have their destinies along. So that leaves ....."

"You," Audrey furnished before he could finish.

"That's right. Also a school pal ..... Vic Quinn. You'll find him as comfortable as an old shoe. And you will like Olive. She's keen on horses and is bringing her riding things."

Audrey sat motionless. At length she said hesitatingly: 'I guess you can't help being sweet, Jeff, but you do make me feel like a little rotter. The only excuse I can drag out is the one about being a woman. I know it's outmoded."

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SEVENTH HUN PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE

Interment operations headquarters said on Monday a German civilian prisoner escaped during the night from a Northern Ontario internment camp. Officials said the prisoner, who escaped under the wire fence surrounding the camp, was Fritz Fuchs. He is about five feet, nine inches tall, has dark brown hair, grey eyes and a sallow complexion. He weighs about 160 pounds and has a dagger tattoed on his upper left arm. Fuchs, who speaks fairly good English, was missed when the roll was called. Officials said he has a relative in New York. The northwestern Ontario camp from which the prisoner escaped is deep in the rock and bush country not far from the international boundary.

HEADS UP!

B is for British, who'd wish to be more,
R is for Right, that's all we stand for;
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And not fearing to die.

— H.M.M. in Trenton Courier-Advocate, Sept. 1940.

SENTENCED FOR ESCAPE

Albert Ritchie, 23-year-old Bancroft youth, was sentenced to serve two years in Portsmouth Penitentiary by Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., on Thursday, after pleading guilty to escaping from the Hastings County jail. The sentence will run consecutively with a previous reformatory term imposed on Ritchie for theft.

FREE-WILL GIFTS TOTAL $756,000

The latest list of free-will money gifts to be issued by the Department of Finance brought the total of contributions to the Dominion Treasury for war purposes to $756,000.

This total is largely made up of contributions from thousands of individuals in Canada and in the United States. Large donations from organizations and firms helped to boost the total to its present proportions.

Generosity and patriotism is the underlying motive of all these gifts, as is attested by the comments which frequently accompany them.

"I am a widow and have no children," writes a woman of Belle Anse, P.Q. "As I cannot knit I would like to help in the only way possible for me to do so." The letter was accompanied by a $25.00 cheque.

Contributions come from persons of various races and creeds. Recently, for instance, the colored members of the Highland African Methodist Episcopal Church of Amherst, N.S., sent in a modest sum with a desire to express their "loyalty to our King and Country."

The most recent list issued was closed by a donation of $12,500 to be used for the construction of an army hut. The contributor wishes to remain anonymous.

Static By The Editor

"Pint to Remember!"

A motorist dropped in at a village inn for a drink. The oldest inhabitant was just finishing his pint, so the stranger bought him another. He swallowed it at a gulp. He was given another and a third. Each time it went down in one.

"Do you always swallow pints like that?" asked the stranger.

"Aye, sir, ever since my accident forty years ago."

"What was that?"

"Why, sir, I 'ad a pint knocked over."

Quite To My Liking

The bachelor's meal was over, and he rang for his butler. "Jeames", he said, "in my wardrobe there are—"

"Cigars, sir," put in the butler.

"Oh," said the bachelor, somewhat surprised, "how did you find them?"

"Excellent, sir," replied Jeames.

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Those of us at home will not be less loyal, less generous than our fighting men. We can remind them daily of our gratitude and our devotion, through the Red Cross.

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TALL FOR HIGH AND OTHER MISUSED WORDS

Some time ago The Ottawa Journal had an article on the mispronunciation of words, and the article started quite a discussion in the press .....

There are to our mind sins other than mispronunciations to be avoided by those who think it worth while to preserve the niceties of English. For instance, the tendency to adopt the American practice of substituting tall for high. Tall has in it an element of relativity. A chimney rising 150 feet in the air has a tall chimney, but a mountain with an altitude of 10,000 feet is not tall; it is high. Similarly a lad of fourteen who has attained 5 feet 10 inches is a tall boy, while a man of six feet, weighing 240 pounds is a big man. So also a man cannot be five feet tall. He isn't tall at all. He's short.

Then there is the almost universal omission of the preposition "on" before the days of the week. "Parliament," we shall be told "is going to meet Tuesday, November 5." Parliament, when it reassembles, may be confronted by a successor to Guy Fawkes, or by other more serious difficulties. But the M.P.'s will not "meet Tuesday." Midnight is too early for a start, though sometimes they meet the new day before they cease talking. When they reassemble it will be "on Tuesday."

It is too much to expect our journalistic brethren will observe the pedantic rule to play "the" before Rev. and Hon. But they might more generally avoid clipping a clergyman down to "Rev. Smith," which, when converted into speech, is one of the most rasping of all vulgarities.

The radio is bound to have considerable effect on our speech, for good or ill. It must be said for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation that its announcers are, on the whole, setting a good example, both in clarity of enunciation and in corerctness of pro- enunciation and in correctness of pro- even in slangy sporting broadcasts, the pronunciation "amater," which used to be the mark of a pedant, is supplanting the common garden "amature." But across the line still float such innovations as "hostle", "futle", "moble".

On the whole, our radio announcers are making us familiar with the pronunciations of many geographical names that formerly we took for granted, phonetically. All the world now knows, for instance, that MonteviDAo is the capital of Uruguay. But the CBC news-voice-of-the-air himself took too much for granted when faced by the apparently simple Basra. There are two a's in the languages of India, and the short one is pronounced u in English. Thus Amritsar is pronounced Umritsar, and Punjabi is Punjab. And so likewise, Basra is Busra. And gradually it is becoming known that the highest (not tallest) mountains in the world, that cut off India from the rest of Asia are the HiMALyas. At least, that is the pronunciation in their native land. Though the spelling remains Himalayas.

And so we hope we have provided material for a friendly discussion, which, as we said at the outset, will be a relief from Hitler and his noisy rhodomantades. And yet, as The Journal says, the subject of correct speech is not without importance. For, again quoting our contemporary in Canada's capital, sloppiness of speech, like sloppiness of dress (of which we see too much these days) often indicates sloppiness of mind. It is worth while to resist the tendencies to lower standards in this as in other directions.

ENGINES COULD BE BUILT IN CANADA

The announcements from time to time by Hon. C. D. Howe of the progress made by the aircraft industry in Canada are encouraging. We hope the Minister of Munitions and Supply will soon announce how many airplane engines are to be built in Canada by Canadian factories.

As long as the engines have to be built outside this Dominion, our aircraft industry will not be much more than an assembly proposition. The engines will be imported and put in bodies made by Canadian workmen. If any other country needed the supply of engines and bid successfully for them, the Canadian airplane plants would be cramped at once.

As Canada is going to expand after this war, an airplane industry is one of the necessary facts of our economic progress. Right now we need the planes for war purposes. Those that are not used within Canada will be most acceptable in Great Britain. We cannot have too many war planes to establish air supremacy.

It is realized there are difficulties in the way of making airplane engines in Canada, but in time of war energetic administrations overcome difficulties.

THE WOMEN TOO

A united country and Empire is behind Britain's war effort. Women, just as much as men, are anxious to play their part — hence the physical training of girls of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, a volunteer all-women service on the ground behind the flying men of the Royal Air Force.

HOME ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mumby and son of St. John, N.B., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw. Mr. Ralph Mumby is travelling salesman for a belting and equipment company and travels all over the Maritime Provinces. Few people in Ontario really know the Maritimes, which are quite different to this Province. Mr. Mumby states that in three years he has not seen a bright flash of lightning, although on a few occasions he has heard a low rumble of thunder. There are no extremes of heat and as a consequence thunderstorms are very rare. This year has been cooler than usual.

Mr. Mumby states that the physical features of the three Provinces are quite different. Nova Scotia has large areas of fertile soil, with big apple orchards and fine homes. This year there is a fairly large crop of apples, but the problem is to market them, as most of the fruit was exported to England in peace times. An effort is being made this year to use many of the apples for the manufacture of apple juice, if a market can be developed in the other provinces.

New Brunswick is a Province of unusual scenic beauty with many streams, valleys and hills. It is noted for its potato growing and a good crop is promised this year.

Prince Edward has a lot of level farm land and many beauty spots. It is noted for its fur farming, but prices are rather low just at present. — Marmora Herald.

HOW TO KEEP FROM GROWING OLD

Always race with locomotives to crossings. Engineers like it. It breaks the monotony of their jobs. It is always a good test for your car.

Always pass the car ahead on turns or curves. Don't use the horn because it might unnerve the other fellow and cause him to turn out too far.

Demand half the road — the middle half. Insist on your rights.

Always lock your brakes when skidding. It makes the job more artistic. Often you can turn clear around.

Always drive fast out of alleys. You might hit a policeman. There's no telling.

Always drive close to pedestrians in wet weather. Dry cleaners will erect a monument to your memory.

Always try to pass cars on a hill when it is possible. Never look around when you back up. There is never anything behind your automobile.

A few shots of booze will enable you to make your car do real stunts. For permanent results, quaff long and deeply of the flowing bowl before taking the wheel.

Drive as fast as you can on wet pavements. There is always something to stop you if you lose control—often a heavy truck or a plate-glass window.

New drivers should be shown how to drive fast in heavy traffic. It gives them the experience every motorist should have.

Always speed! It looks as though you are a man of pep even though an amateur driver.

Never stop, look or listen at railroad crossings. It consumes valuable time, and, besides, nobody believes in signs.

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Weekly News

The business of a prophet is a hazardous one these days. No one with any regard for his reputation cares to come out in flat-footed fashion with a prediction that may be knocked sky-high by a new development in this war so devoid of precedent.

One can say with much conviction that Great Britain will win the war; that the Empire fliers will sooner or later gain the mastery of the air. But no one can safely say that the United States will enter the ranks of the combatants, or state positively just what the future holds for Canada's fighting forces. A person can generalize, but cannot afford to be specific.

At the same time, it is not too early to speculate on what this war may mean to Canada, both during actual warfare and the period after the dreadful nightmare is over. And speculation can be based on a very casual survey of the upset world and information dropped from time to time by those closest to existing governments.

During the past week, there were two very significant items of news circulated in Ontario. One was the statement of National Defense Minister J. . Ralston, who said this: "We are in for a war of at least four years, I am sorry to say, but thaht's the way it looks." The other was a report from officials of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association which said that "Plants capable of handling about 30 types of goods made in British factories have been made available throughout Canada. A few British industries are being moved to Canada, but there is no general transmigration expected."

In those two statements we may get a slight peek at Canada's future. If European business wer to be bound up as it is now for another four years, we might be sure that a good number of manufacturing interests from France and other blockaded countries would slip out and get established here by some means or other. More and more British concerns would avail themselves of the elbow room here in Canada. Don't overlook the fact that at Frankford, Ontario, the Bata Shoe Company has developed to a point where the firm is employing hundreds of workers. The company is shipping thousands of pairs of shoes out of the country every week.

Every once in a while the tarined newspaperman awakens to the fact that there is news in the fact that there is no news. It took the tremendous explosion at the Hercules Powder Plant in New Jersey, U.S., to remind Canada that in spite of a year at war, sabotage in this country has been negligible so far. Even as the Royal Canadian Mounted police were so efficient in rounding up enemy aliens and uprooting subversive groups in Canada, they may also deserve a great deal of credit for the significant lack of damage to essential war services in this country.

With parades, rallies and lectures, the Canadian Women's Service Force has attracted the attention of the Ontario people and from now on promises to make its influence felt. In Toronto alone, the organization has 1200 active members who will soon be clad in khaki uniforms. A sub-division of the C.W.S.F. known as the Land Army, is composed of energetic young girls who have already started training, gathering the bean crop at a farm near Dixie. In 1941, this Land Army hopes to have gained enough experience to be a real help to Ontario farmers.

Premier Hepburn has decided to take a hand in the case of the children who have been ousted from Hamilton public schools on the grounds of dislopalty. Ten pupils from different sections of the city have been expelled for refusing to sing the National Anthem or salute the flag. The children acted, of course, on instructions from home, and the Premier has asked the Attorney-General to get after the parnets. The investigation may reveal a new subversive element.

FINISH PAVING NEW SECTION ON MADOC ROAD

Completion of one and one-half miles of paving on the Belleville-Madoc highway extending from the end of the old pavement to Ivanhoe was announced Monday by County Road Superintendent W. L. Langlois. Approximately one and one-half miles in the highway between Belleville and the end of the paving were finished last year. Yearly additions to the pavement will be made, if financial appropriations permit, until the entire road is paved, the superintendent added.

Shoulder trimming, installing farm entrance culverts and other pertinent work in the vicinity will be completed by county workmen next week.

A seal coat has been applied to 2½ miles of pavement laid in 1932 on the Madoc road north of West Huntingdon. Also a half mile of old pavement on the county road from Crookston going into Tweed, in addition to sealing the pavement on about a half mile of streets in the village of Tweed. A single surface treatment was laid on one mile of county road from Foxboro to the C.N.R. station, also on half a mile of county road west of Stirling which goes to Campbellford, and in addition a mile of double surface treatment was laid on this same road east of Hoard's station.

One county crusher, which has been crushing rock near Queensboro Village, which has been used to surface county roads northeast of Madoc, shut down this week and will be moved shortly to the Malone area to commence crushing on the county road from Eldorado to Deloro. The 200 ft. bridge over the Moira River at Tweed was recently refloored. Some crushed rock has been produced from the small county crusher in the north and placed on the county road between Coe Hill and Ormsby. Many of the gravel roads in the southern section of the county are rough as two power graders have been tied up on special work for some time, but both machines will be back on their regular dragging schedules commencing tomorrow and this situation will be remedied within the next week or two.

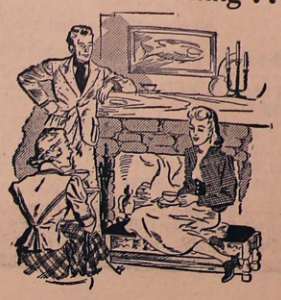
GEO. WELLMAN PASSES 81 MARK

George Wellman, of Marmora, quietly celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Thursday. The veteran villager formerly proprietor of the old St. James' Hotel, Marmora, and also of the Bell View Hotel at what is now known as Bonarlaw, and in more recent years a cattle buyer, is one of the best-known residents of the village. Despite his age, he is still able to do as good a day's work as lots of men half his age and his interest in the Marmora Agricultural Society's welfare and Conservatism remains as keen as it ever was. His many friends hope he may be spared to celebrate quite a number more birthdays.

NO NEUTRALITY IN THIS STRUGGLE

"I declare that for me neutrality of heart is impossible in this struggle. I see it as a great struggle between light and darkness. Whatever be the details of controversy between contending nations, fundamentally this fight is for the things of the spirit, not for material gain, not for strips of territory." — Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster.

"We didn't know whether or not he was coming . . .



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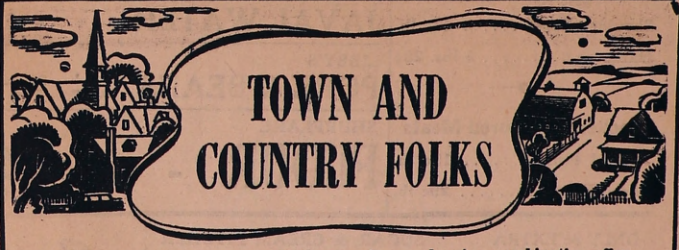

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SUCCESSFUL RED CROSS DANCE

The Foxboro Red Cross benefited to the extent of approximately one hundred dollars, the receipts of a dance and floor show staged at the Oak Lake Casino by the Sidney Junior Farmers on Friday evening. The event was exceptionally well attended and much credit is due the sponsors for their efforts in making the program a success.

The floor show program, staged by the pupils of Mrs. C. Ashley's dancing class, was particularly enjoyed, with the pupils giving an excellent performance of their varied numbers. Mr. Ralph Campbell, president of the Sidney Junior Farmers, acted as master of ceremonies for the program, while Mrs. William Warham and Mrs. Ashley acted as piano accompanists. Jack Denmark and his orchestra provided the music for the dancing, which continued until a late hour. Following is the floor show program: Ronnie Donovan, song and dance; Mary and Mafalda Pidgeon, accordian duet; Barbara Donovan, rube dance; "Billie" Marsh, solo; Jeannie Watson, tap dance; "Billie" and Jackie Marsh, duet; Barbara, Jeannie and Joy Mumby of Stirling, Irish song and dance; Mary, Elda and Mafalda Pidgeon, Gypsy dance; Joan Marsh and Joyce Woodhouse, duet; Jackie Marsh, solo; Barbara Donovan, Sailor's Hornpipe, with taps.

BRIDAL COUPLES HONOURED

A social evening in honour of three recently-married couples of St. John's Church, was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening, and was largely attended. Cards were enjoyed during the early part of the programme, following which Rev. L. Harding, Rector, called the gathering to order and expressed greetings and good wishes on behalf of St. John's Church to Mr. and Mrs. F. Armstrong (nee Elsie Ashby); Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mitchell (nee Neita Cranston) and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell (nee Edna Stillman). Each couple was presented with a silver cheese and cracker dish.

Red Cross Notes

The Rawdon Township Red Cross Society this week packed and shipped the following articles to the Canadian Red Corss Society: 9 paids of sheets, 5 pairs pillow cases, 28 pairs pyjamas, 23 wash cloths, 9 khaki handkerchiefs, 1 pair mitts, 1 pair of gloves, 3 helmets, 120 pairs of socks, 12 sweaters, 6 scarfs; also a large quantity of refugee clothing.

The Rawdon Red Cross wish to acknowledge a donation of $6.20 from Rylestone unit and $2.75 from Bethel Ladies' Aid.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

The mailing lists of the News-Argus have been corrected and all subscribers are requested to look at the yellow label on their paper to see if the date of expiry is correct. If the label reads before September, 1940, you are in arrears and we would appreciate hearing from you in the near future. Should the date on the label be in error notify this office at once and it will be rectified. Thank you.

JUNIOR INSTITUTE MEMBERS HONOURED

On Wednesday evening the members of the Women's Institute gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell, Stirling, for the purpose of having a social hour with them and remembering them with a small gift. Mrs. F. Armstrong also was invited and she too received a gift. Both girls made suitable replies.

At the close of the presentation, (which was an electric iron and a lace table cloth) a dainty lunch was served.

Following is the address which all members took part in:

Dear Neita and Elsie,—

Tonight we, your W. I. friends, have gathered here to extend to you our best wishes for your new venture in life.

This is usually an occasion when nearly everyone has some advice to offer, good, general or otherwise, and each one will add their bit through the following entitled "My Creed":

To live as gently as I can,
To be, no matter where, "A Man."
To take what comes of good or ill,
And cling to faith and honour still
To do my best and let that stand,
The record of my brain and hand;
And then, should failure come to me
Still work and hope for victory.

Mrs. J. Mitchell

Build for yourself a strong box,
Fashion each part with care,
Fit it with clasp and padlock
Put all your troubles there.
Hide therein all your failures
As each bitter cup you pass,
Lock all your heartaches within it,
Then sit on the bed and laugh.

Mrs. Ray Shortt

There is nothing quite so cheery
When the working day is through
As to feel the hand of friendship
And to know that friendship's true.

Mrs. E. Gould

There's a wondrous lot of power
In an honest, wholesome smile,
It often starts a blessing
That will travel many a mile.

Mrs. E. Nicolson

Make "Joy" your true companion,
Your path will be flecked with gold,
And hillside and plain and valley
Will be lovelier to behold.

Mrs. T. Cranston

You cannot set the whole world right
Nor all the people in it.
You cannot do the work of years
In just a single minute.
But keep one little corner straight
By humble patient labour,
And do the work that each hour brings
And help your next door neighbour.

Mrs. M. Ward

When everything goes crooked
And seems inclined to rile,
Don't kick, nor fuss, nor fidget,
Just — you — smile.

Mrs. W. C. West

This old world we're living in
Is mighty hard to beat,
You'll find a thorn for every rose,
But you'll find the roses sweet.

Mrs. R. Woodbeck

When dark clouds seem to lower,
And the horizon looks quite clear,
When you think you haven't a chance
And no one's left that's true,
All the world is dark around you,
Gone are the friends you knew —
That's the time to keep on smilin'
And go forward smilin' through.

Mrs. N. Wescott

There's never a cloud so dense, so dark
That the sun don't shine behind,
There's never a problem that can't be solved
By a bright and cheerful mind.
There's never a sorrow, a worry
That the world can fling at you,
But can be broken down and conquered
By always smilin' thru.

Greta Nicholson

So keep on smilin' and smilin'
Every time that sun don't shine,
For in this old world there's plenty
God gave it as mine and thine.
"Do you but ask, ye shall receive,"
'Tis a promise given you,
But God wants you to keep on smilin'
And go forward smilin' thru.

Dody Cranston

Take time to be holy,
Speak oft with thy Lord,
Abide in Him always,
And feed on His word.
Make friends of God's children,
Help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing
His blessing to seek.

Mrs. H. Cooke

On behalf of the members we ask you girls to accept these gifts. The good wishes of every member is wrapped within and a wish that will be strongly and sacredly carried through the years.

— W. I. Members

The presentation was made by the President, Mrs. H. Cook, and the address prepared by the Secretary, Mrs. P. Bronson.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

The September meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society met on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. T. Spry.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. Tompkins, the meeting was conducted by Miss Gena Spry. "O help us Lord each hour of need" was sung as the opening hymn, after which Mrs. D. Montgomery read the Scripture lesson from the 85th Psalm. The Glad Tidings prayer was read by Mrs. Hammond. Hymn 483 was sung and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. C. Baker. Roll Call was answered with the keyword "Glory". The Treasurer gave her report and reported $26.25 sent away since last meeting. Mrs. Foster gave an interesting paper on "The Mystery of Folded Wings." Two other interesting readings were read by Mrs. Hoard, "Plants of Gratitude" and Mrs. L. Munro on "In a Garden." A report of the canvass for the bale was given and there are three quilts to be quilted. "O God of Love," was sung for the closing hymn, after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer.

MAKE APPEAL FOR RED CROSS

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of the past war, disaster relief, care of children, etc.

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WHEAT FLAKES - 5 lb. Bag - 21c
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Local and Personal

Mrs. C. N. Baker spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin spent Sunday visiting realtives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilson, at Fonthill, Ont.

Pte. Chas. Faires, of Guelph, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Geo. Mason, of town, was taken to Kingston Hospital on Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. Jack Wright, R.A.F., Ottawa, and Miss Betty Hatton, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

A.C. Stewart McGowan and Mrs. McGowan, of Camp Borden, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan.

Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Kirkland Lake, were guests last week of the former's sister, Mrs. C. Woods, and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Jack Scott, son of Mrs. Scott and the late Chas. Scott, left last Friday for Brandon, Man., where he is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

Miss G. Poynter and Miss H. Lacey spent the week-end in Chesterville and on Saturday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Etherington, of Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey (nee Alice Calow) of Amherstburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw on Monday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Earl Green will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville Hospital, where she is undergoing treatment.

Miss Vivian McElrath and Miss Dorothy McLean, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Mr. Ray Mallory, who has spent the summer months in Tara, Ont., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mallory before returning to O.A.C. at Guelph.

Mr. Norman Hagerman and friend, of Frankford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Perrill, of Lindsay, last week, and attended the Lindsay Fair. They also visited with friends in Toronto.

WINS DEGREE

GERALD HARVEY SPRENTALL of Stirling, who has received his B.Sc. Degree in Electrical Engineering from Queen's University

Red Cross Notes

The Stirling Red Cross has received the following quota for supplies from the Chairman of the Women's War Work at head office:

Women — 10 coats, size 36; 10 coats size 10; 25 pairs mittens, size 16; 30 nightgowns or pyjamas, size 12.

Men — 30 pullovers or cardigans, size 6; 30 prs. socks, size 4; 25 shirts, size 10.

The executive of the local society urges all the ladies of the community to attend the weekly meetings of the Society held in the Community Hall, on Friday afternoon. The need for Red Cross workers is urgent. Won't you do your share of this important work?

BRIDGE PAINTED

During this week the Highway Bridge on Front St. has been brightened up with a coat of aluminum paint. The work was done by employees of the Ontario Bridge Company.

BOY INJURED IN COLLISION WITH TRUCK

Suffering from concussion of the brain, severe elbow abrasions and bruises about the left side, Eric Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mount Pleasant, was taken to Belleville General Hospital Saturday afternoon after a collision with a Weston Bread truck, four miles west of Stirling, on the Campbellford Road. The youth was riding a bicycle and towing a child's wagon, and was proceeding to his home after paying a visit to a neighbour. Ernest Ferguson, of Belleville, was the driver of the truck, which was proceeding in the same direction as Summers on his bike. The truck was about to pass when the Summers lad made a left-hand turn and collided with the truck, which hurled him to the roadway. Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling, was summoned, and after giving first aid, had the injured lad taken to Belleville hospital. Latest reports are that his condition is satisfactory. Constable S. E. Eggleton and Provincial Officer Hatch investigated.

SIDNEY SCHOOLS HELD FAIR

SPLENDID DISPLAY ENJOYED BY LARGE ATTENDANCE AT WALLBRIDGE LAST FRIDAY

The Rural School Fair sponsored by the Teachers' of Sidney Township, was held at Wallbridge on September 20th, with large numbers of pupils, parents and ratepapers in attendance. The day was ideal, providing "Summer's best weather and Autumn's best of cheer."

Early in the morning the various schools began arriving on the scene of the day's activities. Every means of conveyance was pressed into service for the occasion, such as automobiles, trucks, buses, trailers, bicycles and even a fine team of grey horses hitched to a farm wagon.

In the hall on long tables were found the alloted spaces for each school's project, a list of which appears later, also spaces for fruit and vegetables, placed under the direction of Mr. Wesley Wallis, and for flowers, placed under the direction of Mrs. Roy Bush.

A very fine showing of poultry, lambs, calves and bacon hogs was placed in the yard, between the hall and sheds.

At ten o'clock a program of about 60 items, including recitations, choral readings and impromptu speeches was given under the capable chairmanship of Mr. Alex Nivison. The School House was packed to capacity for this event and each number was given careful attention and hearty applause.

At eleven o'clock the Junior Farmers of Sidney Township went into action as judges of fruit, vegetables, poultry, lambs and calves. The judging was carired out promptly and accurately by the young men under the supervision of Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative. The following Junior Farmers took part — fruit and vegetables, Wilmot Shortt; poultry, Jack Ketcheson; Lambs and calves, Ralph Campbell. Grant Longwell acted as Secretary to the judges. Miss Wood, of the local Department of Agriculture, capably acted as judge of flowers and also as general Secretary of the Fair. The display of poultrp was the finest seen in many years.

At the ringing of the school bell at 1.15 each school took its alloted place in the yard in front of the school. Mr. J. R. Pickering called upon Miss Margaret Atkinson, who led all the schools in singing. God Save the King and Canadian Boat Song, and Miss Flora MacDonald, who led all the schools in singing "O Come with Me" and "O, Canada." Physical exercises under the direction of Kenneth Stapley were demonstrated by pupils of eight pupils from each school. Ten pupils from each of ten schools then took part in group games, also direct-

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MIXED DOUBLES TOURNEY HELD

TEN RINKS COMPETE ON THE STIRLING GREENS — CAMPBELLFORD PAIR WIN FIRST

Ten rinks competed in the mixed doubles tournament held on the greens of the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club on Friday last. The weather was ideal and many close and exciting games were witnessed. Three twelve-end games were played, with the draw being composed of three Campbellford rinks and seven from the local club.

The high honours of the day went to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Locke, of Campbellford, who had three wins and a score of 36 points. Mrs. Locke received a chrome saucepan and Mr. Locke a case of vegetables for prizes. The honours for two wins went to a local rink consisting of Mrs. W. J. Whitty and Walter Wright, with a score of 33 points. The former received a frigidaire set of bowls and the latter a case of vegetables. A second Stirling rink, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, scored two wins and a score of 32 points and received silk stockings and a ham for prizes. For one win another Stirling couple, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, were high scorers with 24 points; with the former receiving glassware and the latter a ham. The result of the draw was as follows:

T. W. Solmes defeated H. R. Tompkins, 13-6; Taylor, Campbellford, defeated Mallory 18-9; Wright defeated Sloggett, Campbellford, 19-10; Locke, Campbellford, defeated Patterson, 15-10; Carleton defeated Morton 14-6.

Second Game

Tompkins vs. Morton, 16-7; Taylor vs. Wright, 11-9; Locke vs. Solmes, 18-10; Mallory vs. Sloggett, 24-8; Carleton vs. Patterson 11-10.

Third Game

Tompkins vs. Mallory 17-9, Patterson vs. Solmes 17-9; Locke vs. Taylor 13-6; Sloggett vs. Morton 13-5; Wright vs. Carleton, 22-9.

At the conclusion of the game the results were announced by W. J. Whitty, who looked after the draw in his usual capable manner, and the prizes were presented.

HALF HOLIDAYS ENDED

The Wednesday half holidays are over for another year, yesterday afternoon being the last. From now on the stores will be open every day in the week except Sunday. This is the usual practice followed each year, and is in accordance with the municipal by-law governing the same.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Stirling friends of Dr. Harold Welsh, of Roslin, who has been recuperating from a severe illness in Kingston General Hospital for the past six weeks, will be pleased to learn that he is returning home this week. Although well on the road to recovery, Dr. Welsh will rest at his home for some time before resuming extensive practice.

RED CROSS TOURNAMENT

A mixed rinks tournament in aid of the Canadian Red Cross will be held on the greens of the Belleville Bowling Club tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m. Three games will be played and every bowler in the district is urged to be present and assist this worthy cause. Prizes will be given to all winners in the form of War Savings Stamps. This is Red Cross Week.

CARS IN COLLISION

Two cars were considerably damaged in a collision which occurred on the Oak Hills, south of the village on the Stirling-Foxboro highway, about eleven o'clock on Thursday night. Thos. Eggleton, local photographer, accompanied by his wife, was driving to his home here when he collided with a car owned by Wm. May, of Belleville, and driven by Carl Wannamaker, of Trenton. There were three other occupants in the car but none was injured. Chief Constable S. E. Eggleton investigated the accident and no charges were laid. The matter of damages was amicably settled between the parties. The blinding headlights of an approaching car are said to have been the cause of the accident.

STIRLING YOUTH IN ACCIDENT

OCCUPANTS OF CAR INJURED AS CAR DRIVEN BY COOLIDGE ASHLEY CRASHES INTO POLE

Seven persons were injured, one critically, when a car collided with a telephone pole, four miles north of Richmond Hill, Ont., on Sunday morning. Mrs. Lina Emslie, 44, Frankford, Ont., is in Newmarket hospital with scalp wounds and a broken back. Her husband, Captain George Emslie, 48, was admitted to hospital with a severely torn knee cap and lacerations to face and forehead. Suffering lesser injuries caused by flying glass were the five small Emslie children, Malcolm, 10; Unis, 8; Alton, 5; Roger, 4; and Grant 2, who were riding in the back of the car. Coolidge Ashley, of Stirling, 16-year-odl step-son of Captain Emslie, was driving north when the car went out of control and struck the pole. Ahsley escaped unscathed. The injured were taken to the hospital in a truck commandeered by eye-witnesses. Mrs. Emslie is a daughter of Mrs. Arthur Gordanier, of Stirling, and her many friends are hoping for her recovery.

RED CROSS DRIVE OVER THE TOP

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND ARE GRATIFYING TO CANVASSERS — CANVAS MADE THIS WEEK

Contributions to the Red Cross to date have been very encouraging, Campaign Headquarters reported today. Monday morning several teams of canvassers started the drive and present indications are that well over six hundred dollars will be collected. If any person in the village is not canvassed and wishes to make a contribution, they may do so by seeing Mr. S. L. Lucas, campaign Treasurer, or any person whose name is listed as a canvasser.

The following acted as canvassers Messrs S. L. Lucas, W. J. Whitty, N. E. Eggleton, Roy Eggleton, H. L. Fair, C. I. Hatton, A. E. Strickland, Thos. W. Solmes, W. C. West, Don Willlams, H. R. Tompkins, Clayton Tummon, J. E. O'Donnell, Gil Thompson, E. G. Bailey, R. A. Patterson, J. B. Belshaw and J. Lagrow.

WINS DEGREE

Congratulations are extended Gerald H. Sprentall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sprentall, of Stirling, who has received his B.Sc. Degree in Electrical Engineering from Queen's University. He is now employed with the Commonwealth Electrical Co., of Welland, Ont.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sine, Sidney Township, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Laura Alene, to Corporal Grant Ernest Miller, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, son of Mrs. R. Noyes, Sidney Township, and the late Clifford Miller, Napanee, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of September.

ATTEND COLLEGE

Messrs Jack Walker and Russell West left for Kingston on Wednesday where the former will study medicine and the latter take the Arts course at Queen's University. Garland McKeown left on Tuesday for Toronto where he will enter Trinity College and Elmer McInroy will begin his studies at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, next Monday.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

On Thursday evening, Sept. 19th, the members and their friends of St. Paul's United Church choir, with the minister, Rev. A. M. Laverty, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush, at their cottage on the Trent River. A very happy evening party was enjoyed by all present as they indulged in a sing-song, played games and roasted weiners and corn around a huge bonfire which was built for the purpose. All those present were heartily in accord with a motion of thanks tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Rosebush for their splendid hospitality in entertaining the group.

"BLACK AND WHITE" DAY IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

CLOSE TO TWO HUNDRED ENTRIES FROM HASTINGS COUNTY AT THE STIRLING FAIR

With close to two hundred entries the "Black and White" Day sponsored by the Hastings County Holstein-Fresian Breeders' Association and the Stirling Agricultural Society at the Stirling Fair on Wednesday last was an unqualified success. This year's exhibit was much larger than last year's, and according to Judge James Henderson, of Portsmouth, Ont., the animals shown were splendid examples of the breed. A large number of spectators witnessed the judging.

Highest honours in the male classes went to Caskey Bros. of Madoc, whose "Coronation Inka Supreme" was judged Grand Champion Bull. The Reserve Grand Champion Bull was "McKinley Triumph Iosco," owned by D. C. Ketcheosn. The Reserve Junior Champion Bull, "Posch Calamity Colanthus", was owned by the Estate of D. Longwell.

In the female classes the Reserve Grand Champion was "Alcarta Champion Inka," owned by Herbert Watt, of Foxboro. The Grand Champion "Calamity Posch Dolly," was owned by the Estate of D. Longwell, and the Reserve Junior Champion "Maple Centre Model Echo," by D. C. Ketcheson.

Following is a list of the entries and placings:

Bull, 3 years and over

D. C. Ketcheson, 1st; Estate D. Longwell, 2nd.

Bull 2 years

Philo Harris.

Bull, Sr., Yearling

Geo. F. and John Burnside.

Bull, Jr. Yearling

Caskey Bros., Earl Burnside, Emile Masse, Jas. Eagleson, D. C. Ketcheson and G. M. Brough, Emile Masse, John Burnside.

Bull, Sr. Calf

D. C. Ketcheson and A. Ritchie Ketcheson, Earl Burnside.

Bull, Jr. Calf

Estate of D. Longwell, Geo. F. Burnside, Caskey Bros (2), Emile Masse, Geo. F. Burnside, Philo Harris.

Senior Champion Bull

D. C. Ketcheson.

Reserve Senior Champion

Estate of D. Longwell.

Junior Champion Bull

Caskey Bros.

Reserve Junior Champion

Estate of D. Longwell.

Grand Champion Bull

Caskey Bros.

Reserve Grand Champion

D. C. Ketcheson.

Cow, 4 years and over in Milk

Estate of D. Longwell, Herbert Walt, (2), Caskey Bros., John G. Caskey, Emile Masse, Geo. F. Burnside, D. C. Ketcheson, Emile Masse, Caskey Bros., Philo Harris, Emile Masse, Earl Burnside, Caskey Bros., Thos. E. Neal, John Caskey, John Burnside.

Cow, 4 years and over, Dry

Emile Masse, Geo. F. Burnside, Thos E. Neal, D. C. Ketcheson, Emile Masse, Geo. F. Burnside.

Cow, 3 years, in Milk

Philo Harris (3), Caskey Bros. (2), Herbert Watt, Thos. E. Neal.

Cow 3 yrs. Dry

D. C. Ketcheson, Philo Harris, Geo. F. Burnside.

Cow, 3 yrs. Dry

Geo. F. Burnside, D. C. Ketcheson.

Heifer, 2 years in Milk

E. Masse, Earl Burnside (2), D. C. Ketcheson, Geo. F. Burnside, Emile Masse, Geo. F. Burnside, Herbert Watt (2), Earl Burnside, Caskey Bros. (2), Thos. E. Neal, Philo Harris.

Heifer, 2 yrs. Dry

Philo Harris, D. C. Ketcheson, John G. Caskey, John Burnside (2), John G. Caskey, Philo Harris.

Heifer, Sr. Yearling

D. C. Ketcheson, Emile Masse, D. C. Ketcheson (2), John Burnside.

Heifer, Jr. Yearling

D. C. Ketcheson, Caskey Bros. Jas. Eagleson, Geo. F. Burnside, Thos. E. Neal, Emile Masse, Caskey Bros., Philo Harris, John G. Caskey, John Burnside (2), Estate of D. Longwell (2).

Heifer, Sr. Calf

Earl Burnside, Geo. F. Burnside, D. C. Ketcheson, Geo. F. Burnside, Estate of D. Longwell, Caskey Bros., John G. Caskey, Emile Masse, Earl Burnside.

Heifer, Jr. Calf

Estate of D. Longwell, Geo. F. Burnside, H. Finch and Son, Jas. Eagleson, Geo. F. Burnside, Jas. Eagleson, Herbert Watt, D. C. Ketcheson, Philo Harris, Jas. Eagleson, Caskey Bros. (2), Earl Burnside (2).

Senior Champion Female

Estate of D. Longwell.

Reserve Sr. Champion

Herbert Watt.

Junior Champion Female

Estate of D. Longwell.

Reserve Jr. Champion

D. C. Ketcheson.

Grand Champion Female

Estate of D. Longwell.

Reserve Grand Champion

Herbert Watt.

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Still "Fast" Time

Due to the Order-in-Council passed by the Dominion Government on Friday last, Stirling will remain on "fast" time indefinitely. Although the decree is unpopular with many of the rural citizens of the district, it is felt that all will gladly comply so long as it will help in Canada's war effort. The village of Deloro, which reverted to standard time two weeks ago, went on daylight saving again on Sunday night. The Village of Marmora has also returned to "fast" time.

DUCK HUNTING SEASON

The duck hunting season for this locality opens on Tuesday, October 1st. Local nimrods are making plans for the hour when they will hie themselves to their favourite hideouts to enjoy their favourite sport.

PARTRIDGE SEASON

Two open partridge seasons have been announced by the Department of Fish and Game. One is from October 1 to October 14 inclusive, and the other from November 4 to November 16, inclusive. The open seasons do not apply in Crown game preserves, regulated game preserve areas or in the counties of Essex and Kent.

LECTURES NOW BEING GIVEN

LARGE CLASS ATTENDING ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE COURSE MEETINGS HELD EACH WEEK

The St. John's Ambulance Class is now well under way, but it is not too late yet to begin the course. Two lectures have been given so with a little extra work anyone who wishes can easily "catch up" with the rest. The class is very satisfactory and is representative of the young ladies and gentlemen of the district. Heretofore the class has been held in the Council Chambers, but owing to the fact that additional space is required for the demonstration of certain phases of the work, the classes from now until the end of the course will be held in the Fifth Form room at the High School. Meetings are held every Thursday night from 8 to 10 p.m.

In the last lecture the subject of fractures and their treatment was discussed. Tonight there will be a review of the work to date, with a continuance of the study of fractures; also the circulation of the blood is to be described and discussed in detail.

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 for Salem United Church Thanksgiving Supper and Entertainment. 6-1

AUCTION SALE HOUSEHOLD EFfects at residence of A. Jandrew, Edward St., Stirling, on Thursday, Oct. 3rd, at 2.30 (D.S.T.). Terms, cash. Geo. Arnott, Auctioneer. 6-1p

CARMEL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES — Sunday, Sept. 29th, at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. (S.T.) Chicken Supper on Monday, Sept. 30th, at 6.00 p.m. (S.T.) Good program arranged. 6-1

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UNNECESSARY NOISE

● It is not possible to completely eliminate noise from any town or village, but something can and should be done to abate it in Stirling, particularly after most people have retired for their rest. Apparently there are a number of young fellows in the community whose idea of a good time is to go up and down the streets around the midnight hour or later, making all sorts of noises to disturb the slumber of the natives. Complaints have been lodged at this office and our suggestion is that these fellows be taught that making unnecessary noises is an offence against good taste and a breach of the golden rule.

TO BE PAID IN LIKE COIN?

● There is a growing clamor for intense bombing of Germany's towns and cities in reprisal for the indiscriminate bombing of London and other barbarous acts by the Nazis. While the British Government has so far stood firm against it, the demand may become so strong that the German people will be repaid in kind for the suffering imposed on the people of the British Isles. Many people hold the view that if the German people were bombed night after night Hitler would soon be compelled to halt the raids against England. Whether this is right or not we believe the German civilians should be made experience the horrors of war like the British. An eye for an eye is the only method to fight this war. Hitler and his gang will stop at nothing if they think it will gain their ends, so let's fight fire with fire. The German people are behind Hitler in his attempts to destroy the democracies and must be made pay the price.

MORE DAYLIGHT SAVING

● It appears as though it will not be long before daylight saving is general throughout the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Although it was expected that all cities and towns would return to standard time by the end of next week, the government issued a decree on Friday last that daylight saving be continued indefinitely. A further announcement this week stated that municipalities of the two provinces which had reverted to standard time before the continuation order for daylight saving was announced, must revert to "fast" time. The cause is the greater demand being made on electric energy by reason of the longer hours being worked in factories and the consequent higher demand for power. It is felt that by staying on daylight time the domestic load will not come in on the commercial load in the late afternoon, thus creating an extra peak during the day. Next year will probably see the government making "fast" time general throughout the land.

IT PAYS TO BE CAREFUL

● The opening of the duck shooting season in this district is only a few days away, and many hunters will be hieing themselves away to their favourite hideouts along rivers and lakes to indulge in their favourite sport. Once again we embrace the opportunity to urge hunters to take all the known precautions to avoid accidents.

Year after year numerous fatalities are recorded, all of which might be avoided if those who enjoy this type of sport would remember to exercise care. In every case human carelessness is the prime cause of a hunter being maimed or killed. The prevention is simple. It requires only that those carrying loaded weapons should always remember to stop, look and make sure. Don't walk behind a companion with a cocked gun pointing toward him, don't grab a gun by the muzzle and pull it toward you from a boat, or when crawling under a fence, and don't shoot before you are certain there is no person in the line of fire. We would ask all local and district hunters to keep these few don'ts in mind. It were much better that you return from the hunt empty-handed than to suffer mental anguish throughout your remaining days, because you were directly responsible for the loss of a human life.

HALF HOLIDAYS END

● Yesterday afternoon was the last half-holiday of the year for the merchants and business men of this village. Since the first week in May each Wednesday afternoon has been a period of rest and recreation for all who serve the purchasers of the district. What a fine thing it is that an arrangement can be made to make it possible for employers and employees to have one afternoon of each week away from business during the summer months. Hard work will not hurt anyone, but the old saying that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is just as applicable to adult life as it was in our youth.

The Wednesday closing no doubt inconvenienced some, and again may have meant a slight monetary loss to the merchants, but the benefits accrued in better health and enjoyment by the merchants far exceed any loss in business. Everyone loves and needs a holiday, and it is only fair that the business man has his day for recreation or for spending as he pleases. There are those who criticise the business men for closing their stores in mid-week, but as a general thing the public is willing to co-operate with the merchants in their arrangements for a holiday.

SHOULD BE RESPECTED

● As the National Anthem sounds the finale to most public meetings, we cannot help but notice how some citizens — good Canadians and Brtishers everyone — fail to respect the notes of the National Anthem as they float away in the air, says the Gananoque Reporter. Some continue to gaze into space and stand slouchily in place of coming to attention with feet together, eyes straight ahead, and hands by the side. Why some men fail to take off their hats when the Anthem is being played is another question. That is an unforgiveable omission.

Too many people think they would be making themselves conspicuous by doing the ethical thing during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

It is not hard to stand erect, head bared, with feet and hands in proper position; not nearly as hard as to stand slouchily with hands in pockets and feet pointing at any old angle.

And remember, this is far more noticeable now that Canada is at war, and the Canadian people are war conscious.

Let everyone stand at attention next time you hear the National Anthem.

FAIR A SUCCESS

● Stirling Fair has come and gone for another year and we are glad to relate that it was much more successful than those of the past two years. While the exhibits were not so numerous as in other years, the quality was excellent. The main building, which housed the grain and seeds, roots and vegetables, domestic science and ladies' work, cheese and fruit exhibits, as well as the Horticultural Society, Manual Training and Home Economics exhibits of Public and High Schools, drew a large crowd of spectators throughout the afternoon.

In the cattle classes the "Black and White" exhibit was one of the finest ever seen in this district, while the usual number of entries were to be found in the other grades. The horse and swine exhibits were also good. The program in front of the grandstand, including the military display by the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, met with popular acclaim. Unfortunately there was not enough race horses present to give the race fans their usual thrills. There was also a decided lack of interest in the running race, and the directors might well drop this item on next year's programme. The softball tournament drew its usual quota of supporters.

The Directors had worked hard for several months to make the Annual Fair a success and every department of the programme was carried off without a hitch. These men have given of their time and energy at no thought of personal gain, for the advancement of a community enterprise, and they are to be congratulated upon their willingness to work for the good of the community. The thanks of the citizens are due them.

KEEP YOUR CREDIT GOOD

● In these days when one is called upon to meet so many financial obligations, one of our first objectives should be to maintain friendly relations with out creditors. Quite often, when money is scarce, some people are inclined to pay little, or no attention to accounts which they receive from business men with whom they have contracted debts. This is not honest — moreover, it is injuring your credit, which at some future time you may wish to make use of.

Just because you cannot pay an account when it becomes due is no reason why you should try to evade payment altogether. If you receive an account and are hard-pressed for funds, the first step is to discuss your problems with the people whom you owe money. They want your friendship and your goodwill. They want to retain you as a customer — if you're honest.

But they can only help you to establish financial security if you take them into your confidence. If you owe money that you are having difficulty in paying, why not discuss your problems with your creditors? They'll be glad to talk it over with you. You'll find it will pay you dividends in happiness and contentment.

Here are a few suggestions to help keep your credit good:

1. Be honest with the people to whom you owe money. You'll find they appreciate it and will show you every consideration.
2. Arrange with them to pay off so much every payday, keeping the amount at a figure you are certain you can pay. Then live up to your arrangements.
3. Do not incur new obligations until the old ones are taken care of.
4. Do not buy what you cannot afford to pay for.
5. Budget your income so that you can meet all your responsibilities and have a little left for emergencies.
6. Do not ignore bills that are overdue. See your creditor and arrange a basis on which you can make regular payments on old accounts. — Perth Courier.

● One frequently hears the expression "a million dollar rain" and from conversation with several farmers of the district we are given to understand that Tuesday's downfall was just that as far as this section of the province was concerned. Following the spell of dry weather the soil had become very dry and hard, make fall ploughing a difficult task. In addition, many of the farm wells had gone dry and farmers were compelled to draw water for their stock.

What Others Say

GREATER THAN DEBT

The United States navy is now placing orders for $3,861,000,000 worth of new warships. There, at one stroke, is an expenditure greater than the national debt of Canada. — Toronto Star.

WE WONDER!

We wonder what the reaction would be if the announcement was made that all the churches of the town would close indefinitely. And yet only about twenty per cent. of our population are to be found in church at any given service. — Carleton Place Canadian.

IN A FOG

If Charles Lindbergh were to fly the Atlantic again, the feelings of most people wouldn't be at all injured if the Colonel ran into very heavy fog. Or possibly he's in one now. — Tweed News.

WELL SAID!

There was a notice in the Stratford Beacon-Herald about a sale of lands for taxes, and it mentioned that it had been published in the Ontario Gazette. The place to pubilsh it would be in the Stratford paper where the likely customers would see it. — Peterboro Examiner.

ALSO MAN OF ACTION

When it comes to making a speech Winston Churchill is the daddy of them all. The British leader wastes few words and he is a master of his subject. Some of our Canadian politicians should under-study Churchill for a while and learn how to talk sanely and intelligently. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

NEWSPAPER ETHICS

The Mercury tries to keep its reputation high in the ranks of journalism. It, therefore, is not pleased when readers ask it to write and print articles which the reader will not do for himself. Neither does it consider it a community duty to unduly "boost" the hobbies, or the work or the businesses of others and especially from which these others will profit in money or personal prestige. A good newspaper uses its news columns, for news. Its advertising columns, which is all a newspaper has to offer for sale, are for "boosts" and promotion of businesses, while the editorial columns are for the views of the editor, and the letters and views of readers and others when those letters and views do not include advertising or matter reflecting on others. — Renfrew Mercury.

ONE REASON!

Everyone is searching for the lessons of the "stickiness" of the war loan.

One very positive reason is "not enough hoopla."

There were parades, aerial demonstrations, meetings on city hall steps, etc., in connection with the loan. But they were on a small scale and they were really the first we have had in this war.

Canada is trying to fight a war without songs, and cheering and beacon fires. Regiments steal silently through the streets on route marches. One sees few flags. Public meetings with rousing oratory and singing are scarce. The cabinet members speak in formal tones — when they are forced to speak.

It takes noise, color and rhythm on the home front to win a war, to raise armies, to put over war charity campaigns, to sell bonds, to stir the blood of the people.

The R.C.A.F., we are glad to note, is going to have bands all over Canada. They will be as necessary as planes and machine guns. — Financial Post.

SCHOOL BOOK RACKET

We don't believe in petitions, but we'd readily sign and help circulate one, if it were in protest against the school text book racket which goes on year after year. One hates to accuse the Department of Education of being in "snucks" with the text book publishers, but this continual adopting of new books and discarding the old creates such a suspicion. It has all the aspects of a racket — a racket that must hit many parents mighty hard.

During war time, when the nation's energies are supposed to be directed toward victory and taxes are increasing and likely to continue increasing, surely the educational authorities might have refrained from introducing new text books for a year or two at least. Personally we don't think our boys and girls would suffer greatly if they had to study from the same text books for a few years, without change.

It might be a good idea to let the Ontario Minister of Education and his assistants know there is a war on and that it is quite in order for the Department of Education to practise economy.

There was a time when a pupil attending a secondary school might inherit and use an older brother's or sister's books, but not in these days of ever-changing policy and curricull. The book that Sister Susie or Brother Billie used in High School two years ago has been scrapped by departmental decree and Papa must dig down to the tune of four, five or six dollars to get Junior all the new text books teacher has told him he must have. If we were a teacher, we wouldn't have the nerve to issue those lists of books and supplies, to be taken home and presented to hard-pressed parents.

Parents have every right to protest against this text book racket. They have a right to howl their indignation and to demand relief from the educational authorities down in Queen's Park. If boys and girls were getting so much brighter with all the new school books parents have to buy for them; if they were being developed into young intellectual giants, there might be some justification for this racket; but the boys and girls don't impress us as being greatly superior mentally, to those of ten, twenty, yes thirty or forty years ago. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Twenty Years Ago

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Madoc Junction

Mrs. S. Stapley entertained friends from Madoc recently.

Mr. Bert Andrews of the G.T.R. spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce spent the week-end in Lindsay and attended the Fair there.

Mrs. Clarence Fitchett has been elected as delegate to the W.M.S. convention at Wallbridge.

Local and Personal

Mr. Bidwell Sine is visiting friends at Gilmour.

Mrs. Oakley, of New York, is the guest of the Misses Judd.

Mrs. Ed. Baker visited relatives in Frankford for a few days this week.

Mr. Jack Leigh, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. George Thompson.

Miss Gladys M. Green visited relatives in Peterboro for a few days last week.

Baker's Garage is now selling gasoline at 47 cents a gallon.

Mr. Fred Hulin is in Kingston Hospital undergoing treatment for his eyes.

Mrs. Jas. Sarles and Miss Maye have returned after spending three weeks in Toronto and Rochester.

Mr. an d Mrs. Nelson Girdwood and children, of Trenton, spent a few days visiting at the homes of his brothers, Albert and W. R. Girdwood.

The water in the creek has been so low during the past summer that McKelvie and McCook have been unable to run their mill, and it has become necessary to instal an electric motor. This has been done and a thirty-five horsepower electric motor now gives them plenty of power.

On Thursday last 425 white and 25 coloured were boarded. The white sold for 24 7-8c and the coloured for 25c. Cook and Son and McCreary secured all of them.

Clancy-Snarr

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at "Orchard Glen," when Erma E. only daughter of the late Geo. A. Snarr, and Mrs. Snarr, of Harold, became the bride of Mr. Carl Clancy, of Wellmans. Rev. Jas. Batstone officiated.

TRUCKER FACES

The preliminary hearing of Herbert Herrington, 18, of Belleville, charged with manslaughter, was adjourned by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, after ten witnesses had taken the stand on Monday night.

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Cpl. H. McLeaming
Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling
Cpl. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.
Cpl. W. J. Preston.
Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling
Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Preston.
Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. F. D. Wood, Stirling.
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.
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Pte. Geo. Dunkley.
Pte. Clayton Heath.
Pte. Carman Osborne
Pte. Wm. S. Gray
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
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Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.
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Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway
Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.
Pte. Jack Vilneff.

R. C. A. F.

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Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Reginald Clarke, Stirling.
Donald Scott, Stirling.
Gerald Ward, Stirling
Aubrey Rodgers, Stirling
Harold F. Taylor, Harold.

R.C.A.

Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.

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Capt. W. H. Pedley

C.D.C.

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Stirling Fall Fair Prize Winners

Horses

Brood Mare with Foal — John Doyle 1st; R. Stevens, 2nd.

Colt, 3 years — Cecil Ketcheson, 1st and 2nd.

Colt, 2 years — R. Heath, 1st; Cecil Ketcheson, 2nd.

Colt, Foal 1940 — J. Doyle, 1; Cecil Ketcheson, 2nd.

Pair in Harness — Cecil Ketcheson, 1st; R. Sills, 2nd.

Brood Mare in Foal — F. Sutherland, 1st; R. Heath, 2nd; C. Ketcheson, 3rd.

Colt, 3 years — H. Juby.

Colt, 2 years — C. Ketcheson, 1st; R. Sills, 2nd.

Foal, 1940 — F. Sutherland, 1st; C. Woods, 2nd.

General Purpose Horses

Brood Mare and Foal — R. Heath, 1st; C. Ketcheson, 2nd.

Colt, 3 years — Ewart Bailey.

Colt, 2 years — R. Stevens, 1st; R. Heath, 2nd.

Colt, 1 year — H. Thompson, 1st; R. Heath, 2nd.

Foal, 1940 — R. Stevens, 1st; C. Ketcheson, 2nd.

Team in Harness — V. Irvin, 1st; J. W. Yateman, 2nd.

Specials

Brood Mare in Classes 1 and 2 — F. Sutherland, 1st; C. U. Heath, 2nd.

Best 2-year-old Colt — R. Heath.

Best 3-year-old Colt — C. Ketcheson, 1st.

Best General Purpose Colt, 2 years —R. Stevens.

Heavy Draft Colt, 2 years — H. Thompson.

Pair Mares or Geldings 1 and 2 — C. Ketcheson, 1st; R. Sills.

Pony Hitched or Saddled — N. Bassett, 1st; T. Richardson, 2nd.

Brood Mare with Foal — J. Doyle.

Best Colt, 1 year — Harold Thompson.

Lady's or Gentleman's Turnout — L. Thackeray.

Best Team on Exhibition — V. Irwin.

Colt on Halter, Boy or Girl — R. Stevens, 1st; J. Doyle, 2nd.

Lady Driver — T. Fleming, 1st; A. Raycroft, 2nd.

Pair Mares or Geldings, general purpose — V. Irwin, 1st; J. W. Yateman, 2nd.

Single Horse in Harness — L. Thackeray, 1st; A. Raycroft, 2nd.

Team in Harness (Driving) — A. Raycroft, 1st; J. W. Yateman, 2nd.

Pony Race — N. Bassett.

Slow Auto Race — H. Bougeau, 1st; Bob Hoard, 2nd.

Bicycle Race — Boys 15 years and over — D. Richardson, 1st; Billy McGee, 2nd; A. Cole, 3rd.

Bicycle Race, boys 15 years and under — G. Richardson, 1st; Don. Wright, 2nd; E. Pollock, 3rd.

Girls' Bicycle Race — M. Gay, 1st; H. Wannamaker, 2nd; I. Mosher, 3rd.

Quick Hitch — A. Raycroft, 1st; H. Elliott, 2nd.

Potato Race — H. Elliott, 1st; N. Bassett, 2nd.

FRUIT

Greening, R. I. — E. M. Wallbridge.

McIntosh Red — E. M. Wallbirdge, C. H. Ketcheson.

Northern Spy — C. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. H. R. Detlor.

Golden Russet — C. M. Wallbridge, Clarence Woods.

St. Lawrence — C. H. Ketcheson.

Stark — C. H. Ketcheson.

Snow — L. J. Ketcheson, C. H. Ketcheson.

Talman Sweet — L. J. Ketcheson, C. M. Wallbridge.

Wealthy — Clarence Woods, C. H. Ketcheson.

Grapes (plate) — Mrs. H. R. Detlor.

Pears (Six) — C. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. H. R. Detlor.

Plums (plate) — E. M. Wallbridge, Mrs. H. R. Detlor.

POULTRY

Rocks (White)

Hen — J. D. Keeble, 1st and 2nd.

Cockerel — J. D. Keeble, 1st and 2nd.

Pullet — J. D. Keeble, 1st and 2nd.

Rocks (Barred)

Cock — J. D. Keeble.

Hen — J. D. Keeble, L. J. Ketcheson.

Cockerel — J. D. Keeble, L. J. Ketcheson.

Pullet — J. D. Keeble, L. J. Ketcheson.

Wyandottes (White)

Cock — J. D. Keeble.

Hen — J. D. Keeble, 1st and 2nd.

Cockerel — J. D. Keeble.

Utility White Leghorn

Cock — J. D. Keeble, 1st and 2nd.

Hen — J. D. Keeble 1st and 2nd.

Cockerel — J. D. Keeble, C. Hoard.

Pullet — C. Hoard, J. D. Keeble.

Orpingtons, Buff

Cock — R. J. Messervey, 1st and 2nd.

Hen — R. J. Messervey, 1st and 2nd.

Cockerel — R. J. Messervey, 1st and 2nd.

Pullet — R. J. Sesservey, 1st and 2nd.

Hampshire Red

Hen — J. D. Keeble.

Cockerel — J. D. Keeble.

Pullet — J. D. Keeble.

Special — U. White Leghorns — J. D. Keeble.

Special — Utility Barred Rocks — L. J. Ketcheson.

Special — S. C. White Leghorn Cock — J. D. Keeble.

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Special — S. C. White Leghorn hen — J. D. Keeble.

Special S. C. White Leghorn Pullet — C. Hoard.

Special — Barred Rock Hen — J. D. Keeble.

Special — Barred Rock Cockerel — J. D. Keeble.

Barred Rock Cockerel — J. D. Keeble.

Special — White Wyandotte Hen — J. D. Keeble.

Special — White Wyandotte Pullet — J. D. Keeble.

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CATTLE

Ayrshire

Bull, 2 years — E. J. Wood, Ross Ketcheson.

Bull Calf — Ross Ketcheson.

Heifer Calf — E. J. Wood, Ross Ketcheson.

Heifer, 1 year — Ross Ketcheson, E. J. Wood.

Heifer, 2 years — E. J. Wood, Ross Ketcheson.

Milch Cow — E. J. Wood, Ross Ketcheson.

Beef Breeds

Bull, 2 years — B. Bleecker.

Bull Calf, 1940 — B. Bleecker, 1st and 2nd.

Heifer Calf — B. Bleecker.

Heifer,, 1 year — B. Bleecker.

Heifer, 2 years — B. Bleecker, 1st and 2nd.

Milch Cow — B. Bleecker, 1st and 2nd.

Jerseys

Bull, 2 years — A. E. Hubble, G. Kerr.

Bull, 1 year — Geo. Jarrell and Son; G. Kerr.

Bull Calf — G. Kerr, G. W. Jarrell.

Heifer Calf — G. Kerr, G. W. Jarrell.

Heifer, 1 year — A. E. Hubble, G. Kerr.

Heifer, 2 years — A. E. Hubble, G. Kerr.

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Heifer, 1 year — A. E. Hubble, Ross Ketcheson.

Herd of Ayrshire Cattle — E. J. Wood, Ross Ketcheson.

Herd of Jersey Cattle — A. E. Hubble.

SWINE

Yorkshire

Boar, aged — J. R. Garbutt, C. U. Heath.

Brood Sow — J. R. Garbutt, C. U. Heath.

Sow Pig — J. R. Garbutt, C. U. Heath.

Boar pig — J. R. Garbutt, 1st and 2nd.

Sow and Litter — J. R. Garbutt.

Tamworth

Boar, aged — Glen Carr, C. U. Heath.

Brood Sow — C. U. Heath, 1st and 2nd.

Sow pig — Glenn Carr, C. U. Heath.

Boar pig — C. U. Heath, Glenn Carr.

Sow and Litter — C. U. Heath.

Specials

Brood Sow and Pigs — J. R. Garbutt, C. U. Heath.

Bacon Hogs — C. U. Heath, C. H. Curtis.

SCHOOL SECTION

Class A.

Table Beets — Ronald Lowery, Bobby Elliott, Jack Morgan.

Table Carrots — Bobby Elliott.

Parsnips — Bobby Elliott.

Onions — Jack Morgan, Ronald Lowery, Bob Elliott.

Class B.

Table Beets — Tommy Patterson, Chas. Hoard, Clinton Woodbeck.

Table Carrots — Tommy Patterson, George Wood, Bob. Tulloch.

Parsnips — Bob. Elliott, Eleanor Wells, Bob Tulloch.

Onions — Tommy Patterson, Chas. Hoard, Geraldine McLeaming.

Bouquet Flowers — George Clapper, Doreen Fox, Bobby Hulin.

Collection Flowers — Bobby Hulin, Mary Agnes Fox, June Conley.

P. S. Manual Training

Jardiniere Stand — Finley Scrimshaw, Douglas Bastedo, Ray Cranston.

Magazine Rack — Finley Scrimshaw, Jack Morgan.

Lawn Ornament — Finley Scrimshaw, Jimmie Armstrong, Bob Tulloch.

Wobble Dog — Don McGowan, Jimmie Armstrong, Glen Whitehead.

Open (any article) — Finley Scrimshaw, Don McGowan, Ray Cranston.

P. S. Household Science

Tea Towel — Marvel Reid, Shirley Francis, Helen Hick.

Laundry Bag — Mary Chambers, Hazel Wannamaker, Betty Jones.

Knitted Article — Shirley Francis, Joan Williams, Mary Chambers.

Open (any article) — Jean McIntosh, Dorothy Jones, Lila Chambers.

High School Shop

Step Ladder — Jack Walker, Rowan Walker.

Table — Jack Walker, Bert Bastedo.

End Table — Rowan Walker, Bert Bastedo.

Metal Book Ends — Bert Bastedo, Lindsay Sills.

Open (any article) — Jack Walker, George Reid, Bert Bastedo.

High School Domestic

Hand Towels — Margaret Vanderwater, Madeline McGee, Ada Bateman.

Wool Skirt — Margaret Vanderwater, Ada Bateman.

Laundry Bag — Doris Jandrew.

Open (any article) — Madeline McGee.

Art

Collection Six, Grades VII. and VIII. — Don McGowan, Douglas Bastedo, June Conley.

Collection Six, Grade below VII. — Iris Bastedo, Jimmy Wright, Dicia Scrimshaw.

Specials — S. W. I.

Best Dressed Doll — Dora Conley, Mary Agnes Fox, Barbara Prince.

Model Airplane — Frank Weaver, Douglas Leury, Leslie Harding.

FLOWERS

Dahlia, Pompom — Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Begonia, tuberous (two) — C. H. Ketcheson.

Dining Room Bouquet — Gena Spry, Mrs. O'Donnell.

Larkspur, annual — Gena Spry, C. H. Ketcheson.

Asters — Jennie Clements, C. H. Ketcheson.

Perennials — C. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. S. Mitchell.

Zinnias — Mrs. O'Donnell, Gena Spry.

Basket Cut Flowers — Gena Spry, Mrs. S. Mitchell.

Potted Geranium. pink — Mrs. F. R. Mallory, Mrs. S. Mitchell.

Gladiolus — Mrs. S. Mitchell, C. H. Ketcheson.

Phlox, annual, 12 stalks — Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Mallory.

Pansies (Coll) — Ivan Caldwell, Mrs. O'Donnell.

Class B.

Snapdragons — Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, Gena Spry.

Petunias — Gena Spry, Maggie Ward.

Delphiniums — Mrs. O'Donnell.

Phlox — Gena Spry, Mrs. M. Potts.

Marigolds — C. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. O'Donnell.

Scabiosa — Mrs. O'Donnell, C. H. Ketcheson.

Potted Foliage — Eileen McMullen, Aleita Conley.

Zinnia Giants — Mrs. Potts, Mrs. O'Donnell.

Begonias, tuberous, double — Mrs. Mallory, C. H. Ketcheson.

Potted Geranium, red, double —Mrs. Mallory, C. H. Ketcheson.

Dahlia, Collection, 4 blooms — Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. O'Donnell.

GRAIN AND SEEDS

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Fall Wheat — C. H. Ketcheson, A. Humphrey and Son.

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Oats, late — C. H. Ketcheson, L. J. Ketcheson.

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Barley — L. J. Ketcheson, A. Humphrey and Son.

Buckwheat — C. H. Ketcheson, A. Humphrey and Son.

Red Clover — C. H. Ketcheson, A. Humphrey and Son.

Timothy — A. Humphrey and Son, C. H. Ketcheson.

Alfalfa — A. Humphrey and Son.

Sweet Clover — C. H. Ketcheson.

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Beans, A.O.V. — C. H. Ketcheson, A. Humphrey and Son.

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Corn, yellow — C. H. Ketcheson.

Corn, Sweet — C. H. Ketcheson, H. Elliott.

Sheaf Wheat — C. H. Ketcheson, L. J. Ketcheson.

Sheaf Oats — L. J. Ketcheson, C. H. Ketcheson.

Sheaf Corn — L. J. Ketcheson, C. H. Ketcheson.

Sheaf Barley — C. H. Ketcheson.

Special — Exhibit, new exhibitor — H. Thompson.

DOMESTIC

Maple Syrup, 1940 — C. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. Ross Ketcheson.

Honey, 1-2 gal in glass — Mrs. Ross Ketcheson, Chas. Hoard.

Maple Sugar, 1940 — A. Humphrey and Son, Chas. Hoard.

Chocolate Fudge, 1-2 lb. — Chas. Hoard, Gena Spry.

Eggs, Brown, 1 doz. — J. D. Keeble, L. J. Ketcheson.

Eggs, white, 1 doz. — D. W. Heath, J. D. Keeble.

Best Plate Eggs — Mrs. F. Moon, J. D. Keeble.

Homemade Soap — C. Hoard, Mrs. F. Moon.

Apples, canned — Mrs. F. Moon, Mrs. H. R. Detlor.

Apple Jelly — Ross Ketcheson, Mrs. F. Moon.

Apple Pie —Mrs. H. R. Detlor, Gena Spry.

Apple Sauce Cake — Gena Spry.

Apple Pudding — Gena Spry, Mrs. F. Moon.

Apple Sauce — Gena Spry, Mrs. F. Moon.

Bread, white — Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, Mrs. F. Moon, Ross Ketcheson.

Bread, Brown — Mrs. F. Moon, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Six Buns — Mrs. F. Moon, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, Mrs. G. Bailey.

Tea Biscuits (Six) — Mrs. F. Moon, A. Humphrey and Son, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Six Bran Date Muffins — Mrs. F. Moon.

Cookies — Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, D. W. Heath.

Drop Cakes — Gena Spry, D. W. Heath.

Oatmeal Cookies — Mrs. F. Moon, Ross Ketcheson.

Shortbread — Mrs. G. Bailey, A. Humphrey and Son.

Layer Cake, Light — Mrs. H. R. Detlor, Gena Spry.

Dark Fruit Cake — Mrs. F. Moon, Gena Spry.

Angel Cake — Mrs. G. Bailey, Mrs. F. Moon.

Tarts, 2 varieties — Eileen McMullen, Mrs. F. Moon.

Pie, Lemon — Mrs. H. R. Detlor, Mrs. S. Mitchell.

Pie, Pumpkin — Gena Spry, Ross Ketcheson.

Meat Pie — Mrs. G. Bailey, Mrs. F. Moon.

Chocolate Cake — Eileen McMullen, Mrs. S. Mitchell.

Doughnuts — Gena Spry, Mrs. F. Moon.

Jelly Roll — Mrs. F. Moon.

Cherries — Jennie Clements, Mrs. F. Moon.

Plums — D. W. Heath, Mrs. F. Moon.

Raspberries — Jennie Clements, D. W. Heath.

Strawberries — Jennie Clements, D. W. Heath.

Peaches — Ross Ketcheson, Jennie Clements.

Pears — Mrs. F. Moon, Jennie Clements.

Black Currant Jam — Mrs. F. Moon, Jennie Clements.

Raspberry Jam — Jennie Clements, Mrs. G. Bailey.

Strawberry Jam — Mrs. G. Bailey, Jennie Clements.

Red Currant Jelly — Mrs. F. Moon, Jennie Clements.

Orange Marmalade — Mrs. G. Bailey A. Humphrey and Son.

Chicken — Mrs. F. Moon.

Beans — Jennie Clements, Mrs. F. Moon.

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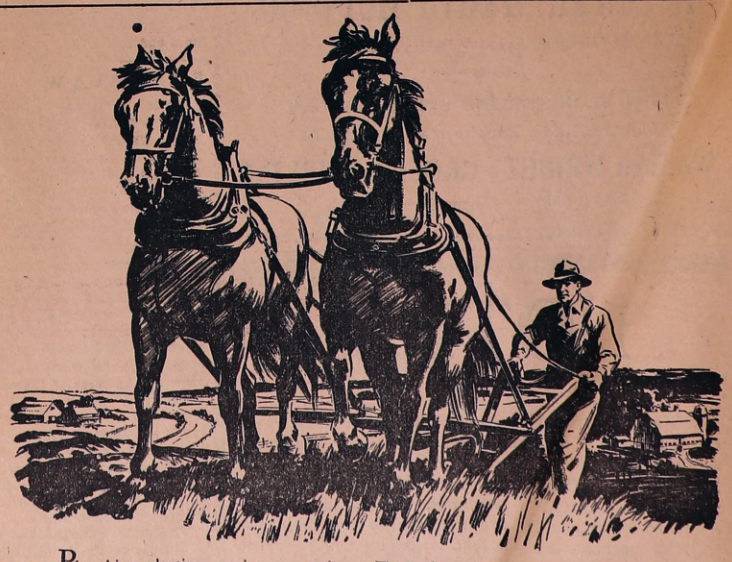

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Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, September 29th, 1940

10.30 a.m. — Bethel — Circuit Communion Service.

Monday, Sept. 30th — Official Board Meeting in Bethel Church, 8 p.m.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, September 22nd, 1940

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, September 29th, 1940

Carmel Anniversary Services — 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. (S.T.). The minister will preach.

11.00 a.m. — Rev. L. S. Wight. (Evening Service Withdrawn)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, September 29th, 1940

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.

11.00 a.m. — Rally Day Service — Subject "Loyalty", taken by Mr. Lorne Johnston. Sacrament of Baptism will be dispensed.

MADOC JUNCTION

The anniversary services of the Eggleton church here were held on Sunday last. Mr. Kenneth Stewart, student minister of the circuit, officiated, both morning and evening. Anthems were rendered by the choir in the morning. Miss Marion McMullen and Mr. Ralph Stapley sang a duet "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and in the evening Mr. Ralph Stapley sang a solo. The church was a riot of colour with lovely cut flowers and potted plants. Some of those present from other places and spending the day with friends were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, of West Huntingdon, at Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley's.

Mrs. Rev. Isaac Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Townsend of Holloway, at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton's.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and mother Mrs. Florence Stewart spent the dinner hour at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, West Huntingdon, at Mr. Geo. McMullen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hagerman and Harold, Anson, at Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stapley's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, Stirling, at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth, Bonarlaw, and Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. Florence Stewart spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Misses Perla and Dorothy Pidgeon Master Milton Nelson, Dartford, and Mr. Alf. Waterfall were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. Geo. Nelson, of Dartford, was a visitor in the vicinity on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Richardson spent the week-end with Miss Marion McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett attended the funeral of the former's cousin at Melrose on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen McMullen, of Dartford, was at home over the week-end.

Mr. Hiram Ashley's friends were sorry to hear he had suffered a fracture of several ribs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lake are the proud possessors of a fine baby boy.

Mrs Warren Harlow, Miss M. McMullen, Mrs. Russell Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella attended the union meeting of West Huntingdon on Monday evening, and heard a splendid address by Mrs. Geo. Simmons, missionary on furlough from China. Miss McMullen assisted with the program.

The corn roast which was to have been held at Mrs. Ross Woodward's on Tuesday night was postponed owing to unfavourable weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. West returned from their honeymoon on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill Prentice, of Detroit, was a visitor last week at the home of her parents here.

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The News-Argus

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Several folks attended Stirling Fair on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp, Mr. Harry Sharp and Selbourne, of Frankford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sweeting and Miss Ruth Sweeting, of Toronto, Messrs Roy Brooks and Bert Hagerman, of Carmel, were supper guests on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, James and Robert attended the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of Sidney Baptist Church and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid.

Friends at Mount Pleasant were very sorry to hear of the accident which befell Master Eric Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers on Saturday morning. Particulars of the accident will be found in another column.

Messrs Ray White, Percy White and Lorne White spent Sunday with their parents, it being the occasion of their father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown and Mrs. Sarah McKeown attended the Sutherland-Thompson nuptials on Saturday, September 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Rylestone.

Over one hundred people from Pethericks Corners, Hoards and Mount Pleasant gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffs and tendered them a rousing charivari on Thursday evening of last week. After the usual noise and merriment the crowd were royally entertained with ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Edgar Reid returned to her home last week after spending the past months with her granddaughter, Mrs. M. Remington.

Sorry to report the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman under quarantine.

Mrs. Fred Jeffs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson, Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence, Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunkley.

Mr. Carl Barton and friend, of Campbellford, were supper guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bailey are holidaying at Windsor for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffs attended Pethericks anniversary on Sunday and spent the day with her father.

Mr. Robert Melville visited his brother, Mr. Percy Melville, at Belleville hospital on Sunday. Percy was badly burned about the face while working at the mine.

Several relatives and friends have visited Master Eric Summers at the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn, Rylestone, entertained thirty-four guests on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18th, at a reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffs. The guests attending from Mount Pleasant, besides the honoured couple were Mrs. Fred Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Bert, Ross and Ralph.

BONARLAW

Services in St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, on Sunday last at 7.30 p.m., and in St. Thomas. Church, 8th line of Rawdon, at 2.30, were conducted by Rev. T. S. Gault, of Campbellford, Rev. Canon Swayne conducted Harvest Thanksgiving services the same day at Campbellford and Warkworth.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Rosebush, of Trenton, were shocked to hear of his sudden death at his summer home at Salmon Lake on Sunday last. He resided for many years at Springbrook and was employed by the Canadian National Railways. At the time of his retirement from business seven years ago he occupied the position of Roadmaster. He was a prominent member of the community at Springbrook and later at Trenton, and will be greatly missed by a host of friends. The funeral service was held at Trenton on Tuesday afternoon at 3. p.m. at King Street United Church, of which he was a faithful member.

Miss Evelyn Watt and Miss Marjorie McKeown, of the teaching staff of Pembroke public school, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow on Friday last. They were attending the Sutherland-Thompson wedding which took place on Saturday.

Group No. 3 of the Springbrook Women's Institute sponsored a very successful dance in the Orange Hall at Springbrook on Friday evening last. There was a splendid attendance. The proceeds will be for war work. Excellent music for both square and round dancing was furnished by Austin's orchestra. Mr. Ritchie Mason was floor manager. The next W. I. Dance will be in October.

Wedding anniversaries seem to be frequent in this vicinity during the last few days: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown celebrated Sept. 21st; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker Sept. 22nd, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Sept. 23rd.

Messrs Bell and Barlow unloaded a carload of hard coal at this station this week and Mr. Mel Fitzgerald one carload at Springbrook last week.

CARMEL

On Saturday evening, September 14, about forty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell invaded their home to spend a social evening with them on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A programme of games, contests and community singing was enjoyed; also a song by the five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Trenton. A buffet lunch was served at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts. Guests were present from Belleville, Trenton, Oshawa and Toronto. The following is the address:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farrell,—
In September nineteen fifteen,
Alberta and Henry were united.
They felt that it was their big day,
And both were so excited.
When the honeymoon was over
The couple made their plan —
They decided it was best
To stay and cultivate the land.
A home they opened up
And all their friends made welcome,
For friends they made and friends they kept,
Scores and scores and then some.
In October nineteen sixteen,
A baby girl came you see,
They thought it would be fitting
That she be called Louise.
When Louise had started off to school
And was exactly eight,
Bob then came along to stay
And be her brother and playmate.
The circle of four made up the home.
In a few years it was broken —
Louise had grown to womanhood
And a husband she had chosen.
Now the two we honour have a different name,
And are known as Grandpa and Grandma,
To Donnie and Carl, who play around,
Calling Louise their Mamma.
On this, your anniversary,
We have gathered here,
Bringing our best wishes
To the couple we hold dear.
May good health and happiness be yours
Through your entire life,
Is the wish of all those gathered here
On your twenty-fifth anniversary night.

During the luncheon a lovely wedding cake with twenty-five white candles was cut by the bride of 25 years and served to all present. The honoured couple were presented with purse of silver, and other gifts including silverware, blankets, linens, crystal bowl and china. Both Mr. and Mrs. Farrell made suitable replies.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sweeting, Miss Ruth Sweeting, Miss Violet Harper, Mr. Noel McGuffin and Mr. Roy Brooks, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hatton, Brighton, were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden spent a few days last week at Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. Barragar, Rochester, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks this week.

On Monday, Sept. 23rd, Mrs. Wm. Farrell celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday at her home. Mrs. Farrell enjoys good health at this ripe age and her many friends wish her many more happy birthdays. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrell, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell called.

Mr. Albert Weaver, Trenton, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. Anderson.

Miss Muriel Weston spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickering, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Beggs, Campbellford, were Sunday visitors of the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Couch, and Mr. Couch.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby and Ruth spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumby of Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards, of Sudbury, spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney and John visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey and family at Tweed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keller, Laura, Edna and Don and Mrs. Ann Bateman had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanner on Sunday.

Miss Edna Tanner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edwards on a short visit to Maple Leaf where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keller and family and Mrs. Bateman, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mr. Wm. Tanner on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Webb, of Springbrook, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rowe, of Wellmans Corners on Sunday.

Mr. V. Sine and Miss Marion Sine, Eva and Nathan Sine, spent Sunday in Sidney.

Canon W. G. and Mrs. Swayne spent Friday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan.

Rev. Mr. Galt, of Campbellford, delivered a very inspiring sermon on Sunday at St. Thomas Anglican Church.

STANWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Petherick, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Miss Freda Rowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart.

Mr. William Wright and Miss Susie Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lisle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, of Toronto, and Miss Harry Brown, of Oshawa, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby, Audrey, Delbert and Mrs. Linn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, at Rylestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy accompanied by Mrs. John Mason, spent Sunday at Mountain View with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason and Mr. Morley Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bateman.

Mrs. James, of Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Mrs. Walter Potts, of Trenton spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. Thos. Moon spent last week with Mrs. John Burkitt, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Willis and Miss Hazel Benson, Trent Road, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson.

Miss Rose Haslett is visiting in Stirling.

Friends of the late Mr. George Rosebush, were shocked to hear of his sudden death on Sunday at his cottage at Salmon Lake. Mr. Rosebush lived in the village for a number of years before moving to Trenton. Mrs. Hiram Mumby is a niece of Mr. Rosebush and the community extends sympathy to all relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman attended the funeral of the late Mr. Rosebush on Tuesday in Trenton.

Mrs. Gay, Audrey, Marjorie and Mrs. Mumby, of Wellington, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Mrs. James, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown, attended the Sutherland-Thompson nuptials at the home of the bride, in Rylestone, Saturday noon.

Mrs. Chas. Blake, of Campbellford, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ray, of Rylestone, have moved into the south part of Mr. Geo. Thompson's house.

BETHEL

Mrs. R. Cassidy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hearne, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mrs. Will Preston, Mrs. Jack Preston and Mrs. Harry Preston spent spent Sunday in Peterboro, Mrs. Will Preston remaining for a few days with her daughters, Misses Jean Preston, R.N., and Isobel Preston.

Miss Elda McMullen returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Clifford Reid.

Bethel Ladies' Aid held their annual monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath on Thursday evening. After the business meeting Rev. Beckel was chairman for the program which had been prepared by Mrs. Will Heath. Community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. W. Heath as accompanist. Mrs. S. J. Elliott gave a reading "People will talk." Piano solo by Bobby Elliott. Reading by Mrs. Don Heath. Duet by Misses Shirley and Bernice Preston, "There'll always be an England." Contest by Mrs. Ray Shortt. Lunch was served and a hearty vote of thanks tendered Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren, Frankford, had tea on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Miss Maycock, of Toronto, and Miss Helen Morrow, also Messrs Harold Thompson and Harold Elliott, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Badgley, spent a few days motoring through Northern Ontario, visiting at Callander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, had tea on Sunday evening with their aunt, Mrs. R. Townsend, Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaren, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

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BIRTH

LAKE — In Stirling, on Saturday, Sept. 21st, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lake, Oak Hills, a son.

Miss Myrtle Reid, of the O.S.D., Belleville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and Mr. W. Hagerman were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Campion, of Marmora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy on Sunday.

Rally Day Service was held on Sunday morning and Mr. Clayton Rutter, of Fuller, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. T. J. Blackburn, of Orillia, accompanied by her son, Douglas, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley, of Malone, were recent guests of Mrs. R. Martin.

WELLMANS

We wish to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews (nee Carlyn Johnson) who were married on Sept. 18th, at the Rawdon parsonage, Stirling.

Miss A. English was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family on Thursday night.

Messrs Merle Todd and Bruce Edgar, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd and Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy entertained to dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and baby.

Mr. Albert Finkle has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton after visiting friends at Latta.

Mrs. George Watson, Glenn and Craig, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edith Sharpe and called on Mrs. John Snarr during the afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Embury was a guest at the Maybee-Davidson wedding in Campbellford on Saturday.

Mrs. G. T. Gamey, Bulyea, Sask., and Mr. Will Fick, Leonia, N.J., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe and Bert of Mount Pleasant, took dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharpe, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and children, of Fuller, visited Mrs. Sharpe.

The Young People's Sunday School Class meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beckett on Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th. The meeting opened with devotional exercises. The President, Miss Hazel Dunham, took charge. Miss A. English contributed a piano solo. Impromptu speeches were then given, each one taking part. Mrs. Burton Morton took charge of the recreation period and games were played. The hostess served candy.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The members of the W.M.S. of the United Church held a special meeting on Monday evening in the auditorium of the church. Members of the organization were present from Holloway, Eggleton, Ivanhoe, Moira and St. Andrews, in large numbers. Mrs. Foster Wilson presided over the evening's program. Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Simmons, returned missionary from China, was the special guest speaker and gave a very inspiring address. In travelogue style, Mrs. Simmons recalled scenes from her early life as worker in the Sunday School, Epworth League and choir of the West Huntingdon Church. In 1910 she and her husband left for China, and although the work began in a small way, the speaker described how marvellously it had grown. There had been many difficulties to face such as famines, oppression, depression, wars, etc. But many of these had been the agencies of spreading the gospel rather than hindering it. During the past two years many in the district where Mrs. Simmons laboured had lost every earthly possession they had, but still they carried on. This fine address was brought to a close with an appeal to all the Missionary Society members to be more earnset concerning the missionary cause. On behalf of the local branch Mrs. Sandy McCurdy moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Simmons and others who assisted in the programme. The motion was supported by Mrs. Peter McInroy. The musical part of the program was furnished by the visiting members. Solos were given by Marion McMullen, of Eggleton, Marjorie Prest, Ivanhoe, Mrs. Milton Shaw, of St. Andrew's and Mrs. Nelson Welsh, of Moira. Mrs. E. T. Sarles gave the address of welcome and Mrs. J. C. Sills responded. Mr. Kenneth Stewart closed the meeting, offering a special prayer for warring nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitts Jr. opened their home for the regular meeting of Fuller Y.P.U. on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mitts presided and was assisted in the program by Mrs. M. Hayton, who gave an excellent address on "God and the War." Mr. Billy Roland sang a solo. Readings were given by Mrs. Frank Kellar and Mr. Clayton Rutter. Refreshments were served at the close.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, attended the morning anniversary services at Eggleton on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Fargey has purchased a new tractor.

Mrs. Effie Wilson, Sarah and Arthur were Tuesday guests of Mr. William McMechan, of Madoc.

Mrs. M. Scott, of Sharpe's Corners, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Truscott, of Tamworth.

Mr. John Fargey, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fargey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and George were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Green at their cottage at St. Ola.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and his mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, on Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip Vance and Miss Dorothy Bateman, of Minto, and Miss Barbara Fargey, were Monday guests of Mrs. Effie Wilson and Sarah.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Campion and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and Eric, of Marmora.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glen, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Conley, Picton.

Mr. Richard Chard returned to Toronto University on Tuesday to continue his studies there.

Miss Evelyn Bush spent last week in Peterboro, visiting her friend, Miss Joan Eldrid.

Quite a number from River Valley attended Stirling Fair last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort and Miss Flossie Rosebush spent Sunday with Miss Alice Heasman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Eldrid and Joan, of Peterboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irvin were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock.

Mrs. McCullough spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Irvin.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The September meeting of the R.V. W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. John Kane on Thursday, Sept. 12th, with a good attendance of members and visitors. Miss Ethel McDonnell, President, presided over the meeting, which opened with the singing of the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The roll call was then answered by the members "Optimistic Sayings." The minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. N. Rosebush, and letters were dealt with. Mrs. Chard was appointed as delegate to Belleville convention, and Mrs. Sheridan as alternate. The programme for the afternoon was prepared by Mrs. Clarence Chard as Convenor and Mrs. R. Bush as assistant on "Peace and International Relationship. The programme was opened by singing "We'll never let the old Flag Fall." Mrs. Chard gave a splendid address on "Peace and International relationship." As W. I. members and as women of the British Empire we can meet this crisis like the women of our Motherland, with optimism and thumbs up. We must face the possibility of this warfare spreading to America in our midst forget the old tradition of women needing protection and avoiding responsibilities and giving way to panicky hysteria. We have heard of instances where a crisis brought out the true value of the thoroughbred. So let us be prepared to show to the world that we are all thoroughbred, with a true Canadian brand. These Women's organizations have strengthened our interest to help in our Empire need, and the W. I. which overrides any narrowness of denomination, religion and politics, and also sets the example of the women as in our Motherland today, of fighting shoulder to shoulder, all women for one cause, the protection of the Empire against Nazism. In conclusion Mrs. Chard gave a poem written by Pauline Johnson:

War to the end of war,
Fighting that fighting may cease.
Why do our cannon roar
For a thousand years of peace.

What can women do in the meantime — first, second and always pray; and not only prayer, for the Lord helps those who help themselves.

This was followed by silent prayer for the boys overseas. All sang "Land of Glory". Those assembled were favoured by a reading by Adeline Bush "Land of our Birth". Miss Evelyn Bush then nicely rendered a piano solo, "Melody of Love". A reading was given by Mrs. Ross Bush, "Sunnyside." Following the singing of "O Canada", Mrs. Carr gave a reading on a radio address. All joined heartily in "There'll always be an England." Mrs. Hanna then gave a reading "You don't know Mother." Mrs. Harold Defor favoured with a solo "Old Fashioned Garden". A reading "Women of Britain," was given by Mrs. Percy Utman. The President called on Mrs. Oldfield, of Powassan (nee Lucy Boulton) formerly of River Valley, for a few words. A vote of thanks was given to all who helped with the program and to Mrs. Kane for her hospitality. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

WIT OF THE IRISH

Anecdotes about the sayings and doings in Eganville in those good old days before radios, telephones and automobiles destroyed individual and local wit, if collected together in one volume, would make the so-called wisecracks of today's screen and radio seem puny and sick. For intsance, there is a story told about the late Con McElligott, able and genial proprietor of the Ottawa House. Once a bumptious and stupid traveller from the city enquired loftily from Con: "Have you a room with a bath?"

"Yes, certainly," came back Con, "but there is no bed in it."

Then there was James Malloy, whose advancing age never impaired his wit. Once he was working for the late Michael Kelly on the Kelly farm in Grattan. Farm work begins early — too early as far as Jim was concerned. "Get up, Jim!" said Mrs. Kelly, one morning about 4.00 o'clock. "It's time for breakfast."

"Thank you ma'am," replied Jim, "but I've just had my supper."

Another old chap whose name has been lost, was driving home one night in the wagon with his wife. Deaf to her scolding, he had stayed late at the bar, and now he was in disgrace. His better half would not speak to him. Gradually as the wagon jolted along a full moon climbed into the sky. From it the husband gained inspiration. "Well," he began, "the moon is full, I'm full, and", turning to his wife's averted countenance, "you are beauti— full." Who could resist such wit? Wifey melted and they bumped along in peace and happiness. — Eganivlle Leader.

WHY PARCELS FAIL FAIL TO REACH TROOPS

Due to complaints being made of the non-arrival of cigarettes and tobacco packages sent to soldiers of the C.A.S.F. Overseas from Canada, Postmaster General William P. Mulock instituted an immediate investigation of a series of individual cases. The report received reveals that in no single instance was the alleged loss or delay occasioned through any fault of the Post Office Department, in the cases where the investigations have been completed.

It was found that in some cases however the tobacco, etc., which the soldiers stated had not reached them had not been sent by their friends in Canada. In other instances it was learned that the parcels had actually been received by the addressee at a later date. Many of the complaints of the non-arrival resulted from the loss, by enemy action, of a steamer, carrying 4000 parcels from one tobacco firm alone, earlier this season. It was proven in all cases investigated that non receipt of the parcels overseas was not due to misappropriation either at the tobacco companies' quarters or at the Base Army Post Office.

A prominent official of the Canadian Postal Corps in England during an inspection call at certain Canadian Units listed the complaints. These were checked up by the Inspection Service of the Post Office Department in Canada. The results follow:

A Winnipeg officer stated that his wife had been sending him 300 cigarettes at regular intervals. His wife told the postal officials that she had just sent one parcel, which had been received by her husband.

A Private soldier advised that he had received a letter from his people in Winnipeg that they had sent money to a tobacco company for cigarettes for him. The investigator was advised, however, that they had failed to order the cigarettes.

Major ..... complained of the non-receipt of parcels from friends in Manitoba. They however advised that all the parcels sent to the Major had been received by him, and they had no complaints regarding the mail service.

An Army Captain complained of non-receipt of cigarettes from relatives in Seaforth, Ontario. Investigation showed that the relatives had not mailed him any parcels, but had sent money to a wholesale tobacco firm in May. According to records the shipment would have been sent via a steamer which was lost through enemy action.

The Chaplain of a Unit had been advised that a friend in Westmount was forwarding him cigarettes. The friend informed the postal authorities that the cigarettes had not been mailed.

A Toronto Captain stated that his wife had written that she was sending him parcels containing tobacco regularly, but that only one parcel had been received since the end of May. His wife stated that she was surprised that a complaint had been made as her husband had acknowledged receipt of all the parcels she had sent. She declared that she was receiving excellent mail service.

Another Toronto Officers stated that a friend in Toronto had undertaken to send him a carton of cigarettes every week, but so far just one carton had been received. Investigation showed that the clerk in the tobacco store where the order had been placed had forgotten to send the cigarettes.

Postmaster General Mulock states that while the Postal Service is doing everything possible to quickly and safely deliver parcels of tobacco to Overseas troops, delay is caused because of the failure of certain of the public to address mail matter properly.

This delay occasions disappointment on the part of those who are expecting parcels or letters. Considerable extra burden is also placed on the Post Office Department which is faced with the necessity of searching records in an endeavour to complete the addresses in order that the parcels may be safely delivered.

In order that all delay and disappointment may be avoided, and the soldiers receive their parcels and letters promptly it is requested that all persons writing the the troops should carry out the simple mailing rules of completely and legibly addressing letters and parcels, fully prepaying postage, affixing Customs Declarations, as well as carefully packing parcels to withstand the handling they will necessarily be subjected to during transportation overseas. Among the contents of a parcel a slip of paper should be inserted giving the porper military address of the soldier, as well as the return address of the sender.

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SYNOPSIS

Jeffrey Castle rounds off his college education with a year in Europe and returns to his home in Parville, where he is expected to practice law with his father. Jeffrey seeks out his childhood friend and neighbor, Audrey Swan—nicknamed "Cygie"—and confides to her his disinclination to work in his father's office. Jeff invites Audrey to dinner at his house—Olive Cooper, whom he has met in Europe—is expected there over the week-end. Audrey says she can't think of a good excuse.

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"Excuse? What the heck are you talking about now?"

"Your mother."

Bringing Mrs. Castle's name into this discussion with Jeff had been even more difficult than Audrey Swan anticipated. It shouldn't have been necessary to remind Jeffrey that she hadn't been in his home for several years, nor that the lady from the big house on the hill had seldom found it convenient to recognize her young neighbour. At least Audrey thought so. But it wouldn't be very sporting to tell him about it. Instead, she waited a little tensely for the outburst she expected her remark to produce.

To her surprise, what she received was a mild: "I don't believe my trip abroad did you much good, Cygie. I've invited you to parties at my house before. This is my party and I'm asking you to be my guest. If you don't want to come or think you wouldn't have a good time ....."

"Oh, Jeff! Please . . ." Audrey caught his sleeve in a quick little gesture of contrition. "You know I didn't mean that! I'd love to come, of course. But don't you see?"

"Naturally not."

But things are different now. They can't help being. It's beastly of me, I know, but you just did tell me that your mother . . ."

"Invited Olive," Jeff broke in sharply. "Sure she did. That's different. Mother never has met her and she's known you for years."

The past hour had been so definitely like old times that Audrey had very nearly forgotten her resolve to establish a new and reserved footing for this companion who tucked her arm in his as they mounted the porch steps of the Swan home. It was a familiar part of their coming home ritual The same as Jeff's releasing her at the door with a careless, "So long," or "Be seeing you."

Tonight, he dropped her arm but waited long enough for a quiet reminder. "Your chair will be at the table Friday night. In case it rains, I'll send the car. If you let me down, I'll know . . ."

"I won't, Jeff."

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At the breakfast table her father's "Morning Audrey," was offered without an upward glance.

Anthony Swan was as English as Westminster, to use a frequent expression of his daughter. A slight man with a fresh complexion and keen blue eyes. His curling hair was touched with gray and receded a trifle at the temples, dropping on his cheeks in closely cropped sideburns. There was something in his general trimness that suggested horses.

The Swan acreage constituted a miniature stock farm with its well-painted stables and sheds, trim white fences everywhere, a half-mile exercise track. Anthony had come to the States as a racing trainer of some reputation, but had left the tracks a dozen years before to establish a business of his own. He bred a limited number of fine saddle animals, bought and sold others, stabled and trained horses for patrons as well as being a riding master whose services were much in demand. Martha, his wife, was a New Englander. A mild-mannered but efficient little person and much the better manager of the two.

"Your mother says Mr. Jeffrey is home," Anthony offered. "How is the lad?"

"Looks very fit."

"He must have been across close to a year," Anthony went on "Parville will seem small to him, I wouldn't doubt"

Audrey inserted a slice of bread in the toaster and closed it with an unnecessary clash.

Do you want some work this morning?" Anthony asked. "One of the Judge's stablemen came over last night with the brown mare we sold Mr. Jeffrey the last summer he was home. You remember Eileen?"

"What's the matter with her?"

"Not a thing in the world save she hasn't been ridden in a long time. Never by a woman, I take it."

"I get you. She's going to be ridden by a woman and you're supposed to guarantee that she'll take it without too much fuss." Audrey smiled wryly. "You don't care if your darling child breaks her neck finding out, do you? Eileen wasn't keen for her fences, as I remember."

"I've no fear for you on that mare or any other."

"Sure, dear, I was only fooling. Be glad to. I'll change and come down as soon as I've finished my toast and your paper."

Martha Swan appeared from the kitchen. Immaculate in a fresh gingham house dress, she came to the table and sat down across from Audrey. "Good morning, dear," was her greeting.

Mrs. Swan's clear brown eyes studied the girlish face closely before she observed: "I didn't hear you come in last night. Did you have a good ride?"

"Fine. It wasn't late . . . about ten-thirty, I imagine."

"I guess it seemed pretty much like old times to have Jeffrey drop in the way he used to."

"Listen, Mom ..." Audrey thoughtfully crumbled a bit of toast. "I don't expect to see so much of Jeff from now on. We'll always be good friends, but he's home to stay now so far as I know. He won't be running in the way he used to in vacations."

"Maybe. But I know what you mean."

Audrey was in her room getting into her shirt and jodhpurs when she heard the telephone in the lower hall ring and, after an interval, her mother answering. The words, "Hold the line a minute, I'll call Audrey," brought the latter running down the stairs in her stocking feet.

"Who is it?" she asked guardedly.

"I don't know. A woman . . . asked for Miss Swan."

Audrey nodded and put the receiver to her ear. She identified herself briefly, only to hear a "Thank you. Just one moment please."

Then the voice of another woman—gracious, well-modulated. "This is Mrs. Castle speaking."

Audrey barely suppressed a gasp of amazement when she realized that Jeffrey's mother was at the other end of the wire, but recovered her composure sufficiently to respond in what she hoped was a tone of pleased surprise: "Oh, yes! How are you, Mrs. Castle?"

"Quite well, thank you. I do hope you will pardon this very early call. Perhaps you noticed in the papers that Jeffrey has returned from abroad. I am aware that this is dreadfully informal, but I want you to dine with us Friday evening, my dear."

"I shall be delighted to come. Thank you very much," Audrey responded.

"Thank you, my dear. Good-by."

Audrey dropped the telephone in its cradle. "Well, the dirty double-crosser," she observed gently, unaware that her mother was just behind her.

"Audrey Swan! That was Mrs. Judge Castle, wasn't it? What do you mean?"

"Nothing, Mom. I was speaking about . . . Jeff's horse."

"She invited you to something, didn't she?"

"Dinner on Friday."

"Well, for goodness sake!"

"That puts it very concisely," her daughtered approved grimly as she mounted the stairs for her boots. It wasn't like Jeff to do such a thing. He must have asked his mother to extend that invitation this morning without telling her that he had already done so. No doubt he hoped it would soothe Audrey's feelings, after her little outburst the night before. But she could wish he had been more aboveboard.

Audrey spent an hour on Eileen's back. The mare went through her paces in a listlessly obliging fashion. She paid no attention whatever to traffic when her rider took her some distance along a busy pike.

"Quite the kitten," Audrey reported to her father when she slipped down from the saddle at the stable door. Anthony nodded agreement, chewing on a straw.

"Maybe she was keeping something from me. I hope she was." This last Audrey said to herself.

"Never fear."

Assured of Eileen's tractability, her rider had devoted considerable thought to the dinner party. The more deeply she considered the matter of dress, the more important it appeared and she went directly from the stables to find her mother. Here was something that must be talked over.

"All right." Martha's lips were compressed a trifle. "You've plenty of time between now and Friday. You run up to the city and get pourself a dress. I have fifty dollars here in the house. I'll give it to you. You can manage the rest, I should think."

The second forenoon after that found Audrey in her room with a jumble of boxes, tissue paper, sheer stockings and slippers littering her usually immaculate bed. She had on the new dinner gown and was revolving slowly under the gaze of her mother's critical brown eyes.

"I like it, Audrey," was the deliberate verdict.

The slender little figure before the long mirror presented an attractive picture in its billowy dotted swiss gown, white with red dots, the little jacket bound with grosgrain, a combination that was in effective contrast with the dark curls and the golden tan of Audrey's face and slim arms.

"You'll look as nice as any girl there," her mother conceded. "That's what I call a ladylike dress."

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In the dressing room at the Castles', Andrew gave herself a critical inspection, applied powder and lipstick, pushed her curls into a final semblance of order. "God defend the right," she murmured, and moved sedately in the direction of the winding staircase. At the foot of the descent, she paused and glanced at the scattered occupants of the brightly lighted drawing room. Jeff saw her at once strode forward with a delighted smile. He looked very handsome, Audrey thought, in his white dinner coat and black trousers, his yellow head smooth and shining.

"Bless your heart, darlin'!" he exclaimed. "You're a treat to these old eyes!" He caught at the arm of a young man standing near. "Vic, old son, meet the Pride of Parville! Miss Swan, Mr. Quinn, if I may. Your dinner partner, Vic, you lucky dog." He drew Audrey's arm through his and began the introductory rites in breezy style.

Audrey dutifully centres her attention upon each guest as presented. Now Jeff had her arm again, was leading her forward. Oh, Olive .....

A slender figure in a clinging black gown emerged from the almost total eclipse effected by the bulky form of Judge Castle. Audrey's first thought was "Just like the pictures of the Duchess of Windsor!" Then she was conscious of white teeth flashing a friendly smile, of a slim hand outstretched in greeting. Of Jeff, beaming.

"Miss Swan ..... Mrs. Cooper."

For the space of a second, the shock of that introduction blurred the entire drawing-room scene for Audrey Swan.

Mrs. Cooper!

It couldn't be. And yet ..... Jeff certainly had called her that. But Mrs. Cooper or whoever she was, was saying things to Miss Swan. Saying that she had been so anxious to meet her, that Jeffrey had spoken so frequently of her. Gradually the haze cleared and Audrey found herself trying valiantly to warrant the enthusiastic account Jeff must have rendered.

But it was a relief to find Vic barging up alongside. Audrey felt better. Still more so at the touch of a hand on her arm and the booming voice of the Judge.

(To Be Continued)

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Static By The Editor

All In

The new wife of the profiteer was having her nouveau riche home decorated. The place was literally overrun with painters and paperhangers. The foreman approached the lady and reported: "We have completed the morning room. What next?"

"You can do the study on Friday!"

"What shall we do in the interim, madam?"

"Oh, paper that, too," the lady nonchalantly replied.

Absurd!

Claude, young man about town, returned to his flat after having lunched well, but unwisely.

As soon as he entered he was met by his valet.

"Well, Beeves," he said, "and what is it now?"

"Pardon me, sir," said the valet, "a man with a bill."

Claude looked wonderingly at the man.

"Man with a bill? he echoed. "Don't be an ass, Beeves. Don't be absurd. Must be a bird."

Correct

"Tickets, please," said the inspector.

A sleepy passenger opened one eye, looked up at the inspector, and closed it again.

"Where's your ticket?" asked the inspector, giving him a shake. "Haven't you got one?"

The passenger yawned, opened the other eye and shook his head.

"Then you'll have to pay," exclaimed the inspector. "Five and six, please. Here, I say, wake up! Five-and-six."

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DAYLIGHT TIME IS EXTENDED

Daylight saving time will continue indefinitely in those Ontario and Quebec municipalities where it is now in force, the Government has ruled. The order, under the War Measures Act, is designed to reduce the chances of a shortage of power in the many industrialized municipalities of both provinces.

Based on recommendation of H. J. Symington, power controller for the Department of Munitions and Supply, the order was regarded by the Government as one means of avoiding a power shortage that might interrupt the output of essential war industries.

The move would release 189,000 horsepower of electrical energy for industrial use by reducing consumption of power for lighting purposes, it was estimated. It is expected also to stagger the hours at which generating plants are required to deliver peak loads.

No limitation was placed on the period during which daylight saving will continue. The order, directed to "all individuals, firms, corporations, except transportation and telegraph companies," said daylight saving 'shall continue for the coming months' in those Ontario and Quebec municipalities which have been observing it during the summer.

Officials said no special consideration had been given those municipalities which have already reverted to standard time, after being on daylight saving during the mid-summer months.

The reason for the ruling here is the conserving of power, while in Great Britain, where the daylight having period was extended last year, it was to give workers an opportunity to get home before the blackout.

It is the first instance since 1918 that daylight saving has been the subject of general Dominion legislation. It was that year under a Government statute, but since then has been adopted only on the initiative of the municipalities concerned.

Weekly News

There is no news before the public of Canada at the present more important than this season's crop of wheat.

With practically all his markets cut off by the war, the Canadian farmer can sell very little outside Great Britain itself. And Great Britain has needed her mercantile marine so badly for other pressing purposes, she has not been able to assign vessels for the importation of Canadian wheat.

The result? With Canadian elevators bursting now because of the carryover of last year's crop, the western farmer is going to be forced to keep his wheat on his farm unless the British Government finds it possible to take quick delivery of a large order.

Here is the picture:

In storage now, last season's crop, there are 270,000,000 bushels.

This year's crop is estimated at 534,000,000 bushels.

That's a total of 804,000,000 bushels.

Using every available storage space, Canada can only take care of 430-000,000 bushels.

And that leaves 374,000,000 bushels to be sold and delivered right away, or be kept in the farmers' barns during the winter.

If Great Britain were to take delivery this fall of 170,000,000 bushels, which are being held here for British call, and Canadians took 150,000,000 for domestic use, there would still be some 54,000,000 bushels to be stored on farms.

What makes the situation so important to every Canadian is this. Unless the Canadian government steps in very shortly with an adequate solution to the threatened impasse, the country's citizens in western Canada are going to be hit so hard financially, the blow will shake the rest of Canada from coast to coast. It is a problem that does not affect the west alone, it embraces every community in the Dominion.

In brief, this is the problem. The Dominion Government has pledged itself to buy the farmer's crop at a base price of seventy cents a bushel. Under the arrangement, the farmer got his money after making delivery to an elevator.

But now what? Is the Government going to pay him for his wheat when he has no place to ship it? Will the Government hand over seventy cents a bushel for grain which may rot on the farmer's property because the farmer hasn't got the proper storage facilities?

Economic experts who know the west and the western farmer answer "Yes", very emphatically. They have been pointing out for the benefit of the Wheat Board and members of the Government at Ottawa, that while the Empire fights for the sanctity of a contract, Canada, of course, must keep its word to the western farmer. But they emphasize too, that action must be prompt if financial disaser is to be warded away from the western provinces.

Interesting development in the tense situation was a curious move on the part of certain political interests at Ottawa to blame the banks, elevator companies and the western governments for the delay in finding a solution for the problem. Two of Canada's most respected news services were fooled into publishing "semi-official" reports that the banks had refused to assist in the problem.

Both services after had to carry explanatory stories pointing out that the banks had not been asked to do anything specific in the matter, and further explaining that the problem was solely that of the government's and not the banks'.

Premier Bracken of Manitoba set the matter out very simply, but effectively. He said:

"The problem remains crystal clear. The Dominion Government has bought the crop but because of storage space shortage has so far arranged to pay for only one third of it. As a result the western economy will be short $80-$100 millions for the next two months.

"This shortage can be provided or it can be withheld through the instrumentality of the Dominion Government and by no one else."

The much discussed back-to-the-land movement is not meeting with the whole-hearted approval of some thinking people. Toronto's Farm Placement Committee finds that the proposal might be justified in the case of certain limited groups of citizens who had a love for the land and special aptitudes for it. Members of the Committee contend that it would be economically futile and socially unsound to put city trained and city-minded people on Ontario farms.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS IN ICELAND

Living in such an isolated country as Iceland may not appeal to many people, but to those who "have to pay the bills" it would have its merits.

According to Clarence B. Burden, who recently arrived at the island to establish facilities of the Canadian Legion War Services for the Canadian troops stationed there, electrical power, for one thing, is extremely cheap. In fact, its so inexpensive that rather go to the expense of buying switches the inhabitants leave their lights on all the time. Then there isn't the problem of keeping a steady supply of hot water on hand, for the natural hot springs that are everywhere to be found are simply piped to the surrounding houses and business establishments. At the moment, Mr. Burden says in his report to Lieut-Col. D. E. Macintyre, D.S.O., M.C., general manager of the C.L.W.S., construction is under way to carry the hot water to all parts of Reykjavik, the capital, for central heating of all buildings.

Mr. Burden, a native of Fredericton, N.B., is the Legion's supervisor in Iceland and his duties among the Canadian forces there include the providing of enetrtainment, recreation, and personal services such as supplying the men with free note paper, envelopes, books, magazines, daily newspapers, cigarettes and other comforts that will help brighten their lives and keep their morale high. He reports that the troops are in excellent physical condition and are eager for an opportunity of reminding the Germans that the spirit of the old Canadian corps is as alive today as it ever was.

Sporting equipment, games, reading matter and a large quantity of writing materials have already been distributed from the Legion to the men, Mr. Burden says, and numerous sing-songs have been organized. He adds that the Legion's help was greatly in demand during recent celebrations of the first mobilization anniversary of the unit to which he is attached.

Iceland itself, Mr. Burden writes, is a "country of contradictions." He says that it is positively beautiful on occasions, and positively ugly on others. What might be wonderful weather at one moment, can change in 10 minutes to a downpour of rain with a raging gale.

The sail up the fiord on arrival at Reqkjavik was a thrilling experience, he adds. "The first land sighted was a lofty mountain with its rounded top glistening white in the sun. Glacier ice, it was. Hill after hill passed as we entered the harbour, and the hamlets along the shore nestling under those hills were most picturesque with their brightly painted roofs. The houses, which are nearly all made of stone or concrete, are themselves brightly painted.

"Gorgeous flowers grow in profusion in one spot of fertile ground," he continues, "and just a few yards away are rough, uneven rocks of lava formation. The weather is quite cool, and at nights even cold, yet not a hundred yards from my tent steam rises continually from one of the many natural hot springs."

Mr. Burden says that the people of Iceland are very friendly and highly educated. Although a few still cling to their national dress, most of them have acquired modern clothes. The main town is also modern in appearance and he expresses the belief that judging from the re-construction work that is going on, the British and Canadian occupation of the country has been of real benefit to the inhabitants.

MARMORA PUPIL WINS BURSARY

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MRS. ELLEN (VENN) HICK

Mrs. Ellen (Venn) Hick, who was born at Ivanhoe, Ontario, 72 years ago, died on September 12th last at the residence of her son, Dr. T. A. Hick, in Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, with whom she made her home during the past seven years. Old friends in Belleville and at Ivanhoe will regret to learn of her death.

The funeral took place from the residence of her son, Dr. T. A. Hick, Mount Carmel, on Friday, Sept. 13th. The service in the home was conducted by Rev. H. B. Smith, Rector of the Epiccopal Church. At the close of the service the funeral party left for Orlanda, Florida, where interment was made in Woodlawn Memorial Park cemetery.

Surviving her are her son, Dr. T. A. Hick, Mount Carmel, Pa.; one daugter, Mrs. E. C. Clawson, Coudersport, Pa.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Clayton Harkins, Ilion, N.Y.; one stepson, Mr. Charles Hick, South Park St., Belleville, Ont.; three brothers, Mr. William Venn, Frewsburg, N.Y.; Mr. James Venn, Randolph, N.Y., and Mr. Harry Venn of Brockton, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Gustafson, Fredonia, N.Y., and Mrs. James Wittman, Rochester, N.Y.; two nieces, Mrs. Pearl Benson, Ivanhoe, Ontario, and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Stirling, Ont., nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

MODERN A-A GUNS PROTECT CANADA ON EASTERN COAST

Night and day, in fair weather and foul, without even the break of monotony that attack would bring, fighting men of Canada's forces keep vigil at strategic points along the Dominion's Eastern coast line. Threatening muzzles of coastal battery guns sweep the sea approaches; flying boats of the R.C.A.F. patrol the skies; launches of the Canadian Navy, small and large, dart back and forth, in and out of inlets and ports, constantly on the lookout for enemy marauders.

Important among Canada's coastal defences in this war of aerial combat are the modern anti-aircraft batteries which odt the hills and cliffs of the Atlantic seaboard.

Skillfully camouflaged and remote from well-trodden highways, the location of Canada's A-A guns and batteries are virtually unknown to all but those who man them. Modern in every respect, these sand-bagged nests of anti-aircraft guns are the country's bulwark against invasion by air.

Today's A-A batteries, such as protect the Dominion's coast, are the mathematician's dream come true. To the layman they are as mystifying as "Superman."

A typical battery has five important components, close co-ordinated into a unit that hears airplanes before they can be seen, sees them before they are within striking distance, gauges their height, the range of fire, and pelts lead and steel at them, firing the shells so that they will burst at the spot where the plane is going to be when the shells arrive. Of course, it's not all as easy as that, but theoretically that's how it works.

Suppose an enemy plane is winging its way toward Canada's coast. While it is still well out to sea the locators of the battery pick up the throbbing of its motors. Like giants' ears, the locators are trained toward the sound. If it is night the locators transmit their findings to powerful searchlights, with which they are closely synchronized. Immediately a blinding, bluish ray of light, 800,000,000 candlepower of it, knifes through the darkness to pick up the marauder in the sky and divulge its location to the height and range finders on the ground.

A crew of four men mans the range finder. Training its powerful lenses on the airplane, it quickly registers the height of the plane on gauges. This knowledge is electrically transmitted to a "predictor", the nerve centre of the battery. This instrument, an innocent looking box, ornate with dials and gauges, takes the height of the plane and quickly transforms it, with help of such denominators as speed, angle of travel and angle of elevation, onto an equation that will determine the range and angle of fire. When the shell leaves the gun the predictor has determined its angle and trajectory so that it will explode at the precise spot where shell and plane cross each other's path in the sky.

Taking, for instance, 3.7 guns such as are used in this battery and extensively at other spots along the coast, each gun, with its crew of seven or eight men, will send twelve death-dealing shells into the sky every minute. This allows only five seconds in which to pass the heavy shell along from the munition cupboard to the gun, to open the breach, insert the shell, close the breach and fire. To do it means practice and speed, two vital requirements in this war. The boys of the coastal anti-aircraft batteries have plenty of both. They are ready.

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WEST — STAPLEY

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 18th, amid pastel shades of autumn flowers, Rev. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D., officiated at the marriage of Lenora Mae eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, Madoc Junction, to William Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West, Stirling, Ont.

The ceremony was performed in Stirling United Church, with Miss Grace Pitman, playing the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Kenneth, looked winsome in her smart travelling ensemble of navy and white with navy accessories and corsage of roses.

Miss Jean McNabb, of St. Louis, Mo., the bride's attendant, wore a chic suit of grey and plaid, with navy hat and corsage of roses. Mr. Russell West assisted the groom.

After the ceremony the couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for Barrie and other western points. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome cabinate of silver. On their return they will reside in Stirling.

Previous to her marriage Lenora was honoured with a kitchen shower at the summer home of Mrs. E. M. McNabb, Oak Lake, at which she received many lovely gifts from her girl friends and others, for which she thanked them graciously. Other gifts included walnut tables, magazine racks, silverware, electric lamps and crystal have arrived at her home, showing the popularity of the young couple, Their many friends join in wishing them bon voyage through life.

SUTHERLAND — THOMPSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Rawdon Township, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon on Saturday when their daughter, Jerrine, was united in marriage to George W. Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutherland, Stirling. Rev. W. Belch, of Stirling, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a graceful floor length gown of white double net over taffeta, with dress length veil which was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and Bouvardia. Miss Marjorie McKeown was bridesmaid. She was gowned in old dusty rose taffeta and in her hair she wore a wreath of roses. Her bouquet was of Briarcliff roses and fern.

Mr. William Sutherland assisted the groom and Miss Freda Rowe, of Stanwood, played the wedding music, while during the signing of the register, Bruce Barnum rendered "O Promise Me." At the reception which followed, Mrs. Thompson received, wearing a cadet blue crepe frock with black accessories. The groom's mother, who assisted in receiving, chose a navy blue sheer. The living room was appropriately decorated in pink and white, with a profusion of autumn flowers.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland left on a wedding trip to Western Ontario, and on their return will reside near Stirling. For travelling the bride donned a smart navy blue enesmble with small felt hat and matching accessories. Assisting in serving at the reception were a number of intimate friends of the bride, including Misses Josephine Locke, Doris Locke, Leah Stewart, Doris Lain, Ella Sutherland, Verna Sutherland and Pauline Rutherford.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF PICTON FAIR

One of the finest Fairs in the district is that held at Picton on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28. The opening day is featured by a great parade, patriotic program, achievement day for four boys' clubs, mith a concert by the famous R.C.A.F. band of Trenton in the evening. Three horse races are to be run on Saturday afternoon, with purses totalling $375. T. W. Kinney, Picton canner, has offered $75.00 to the horse breaking the present track record or $50 to the horse equalling it, and some of Ontario's fastest horses are expected to compete for this extra money in special trials. Picton is fortunate in securing a big midway for amusement. The showing of horses is the largest at any fair in the district, while over one hundred Holsteins will compete in a Black and White Day. Denton Massey, M.P., at present with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton, is billed as speaker Saturday afternoon.

Picton Fair usually attracts many from this district who are loud in their praise of the splendid entertainment and exhibits provided in the beautiful county town of Prince Edward.

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Get of Sire, Senior

Herbert Watt, Philo Harris, D. C. Ketcheson, Earl Burnside, Caskey Bros., Philo Harris, Geo. F. Burnside, Caskey Bros., John Burnside.

Get of Sire, Junior

D. C. Ketcheson, Geo. F. Burnside, Jas. Eagleson, Earl Burnside, Estate of D. Longwell, Herbert Watt, Caskey Bros., Emile Masse(2) Geo. F. Burnside, John G. Caskey, Thos. E. Neal, John Burnside.

Progeny of Dam, Senior

Herbert Watt, D. C. Ketcheson, Emile Masse, Earl Burnside, Herbert Watt, D. C. Ketcheson, Caskey Bros. (2), Emile Masse, Thos. E. Neal.

Progeny of Dam, Junior

D. C. Ketcheson, G. F. Burnside, D. C. Ketcheson (2), Thos. E. Neal, Estate of D. Longwell, Emile Masse (2), John Burnside.

Graded Herd

D. C. Ketcheson, Caskey Bros. Herbert Watt, Earl Burnside, Philo Harris, Emile Masse (2), Geo. F. Burnside, John G. Caskey, John Burnside, Thos. E. Neal.

Junior Herd

D. C. Ketcheson, Earl Burnside, Caskey Bros, Jas. Eagleson, Est. of D. Longwell, Geo. F. Burnside, Emile Masse, John Burnside, Thos. E. Neal, Emile Masse.

SIDNEY SCHOOLS HOLD FAIR

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ed by Kenneth Stapley. A series of contests, naming of weeds and grasses, naming of plant diseases, judging seed wheat and judging vegetables was carried out in the school house with Ray Hall of the Junior Farmers acting as judge.

Mr. Fair gave a lecture on the judging of bacon hogs and then a class of four bacon hogs was judged by the older boys of the various schools. This provided the first introduction to stock-judging for many of the boys. The hogs were supplied by Mr. L. J. Ketcheson and Sons.

At three o'clock the hall was opened and parents were allowed to inspect the fruit, vegetables and flowers; also the various projects of the schools. Folk-dancing and plays by string and hand puppets really stole the show at this time.

The thanks of the Inspector, Mr. J. R. Pickering and the teachers and pupils of the schools is due to the Sidney Township Council for a generous grant, the various Women's Institutes, within the Township, for grants; the Junior Farmers for their assistance in judging, and for the capable help of Mr. H. L. Fair and his secretary, Miss Wood.

Although Departmental support was withdrawn the idea of Rural School Fairs lived on in the minds of Sidney Township teachers and the tremendous response this year is gratifying to all.

Prizes were won as follows:

11-quart basket containing one cabbage, one cauliflower, two onions, two beets, 2 carrots, 2 potatoes and 2 ears of corn — Gwendolyn Ketcheson, S.S. 13, 1st; Vernon Hearns, 17, 2nd; Bernie Hearns, 17, 3rd; Evelyn Ray, 7, 4th; Hazel Hearns, 17, 5th; Doris Waite, 7, 6th.

Wealthy, 5 Apples — Bruce Halton, 7, 1st; Berne Hearns, 17, 2nd; June Hinchcliffe, 13, 3rd; Gwednolyn Ketcheson, 13, 4th; Lois Bush, 10, 5th; Muriel Stickle, 6, 6th.

McIntosh, 5 Apples — Donald, Yateman, 13, 1st; June Hinchcliffe, 13, 2nd; Edwin Copeland, 12, 3rd; Lawrence Richard, 16, 4th; Bruce Holton, 7, 5th; Muriel Stickle, 6, 6th.

Tomatoes, 5 of any single variety — Bernie Hearns, 17, 1st; Gwendolyn Ketcheson, 13, 2nd; Doreen Ray, 7, 3rd; Betty Wellman, 4, 4th; June Hinchcliffe, 13, 5th; Evelyn Ray, 7, 6th.

Collection of Apples — Bruce Holton, 7, 1st; Hazel Hearns, 17, 2nd; Vernon Hearns, 17, 3rd; Bernie Hearns, 17, 4th; Ross Stickle, 4, 6th; Gwendolyn Ketcheson, 13, 6th.

Open Class, any flowers suitably arranged for the dinner table — Eileen Comrie, 13, 1st; June Hinchcliffe, 13, 2nd; Gwendolyn Ketcheson, 13, 3rd; Norman Bell, 20, 4th; Lola Nelson, 7, 5th; Bobbie Noyes, 13, 6th.

Barrel Plymouth Rock, Cockerel — Jack Moore, 13, 1st; Doris Waite, 7, 2nd; Frederick Waite, 2 Avondale, 3rd; Dorothy Ray, 7, 4th; Keith Sills, 1, 5th; Evelyn Ray, 7, 6th.

Barrel Plymouth Rock, Pullet — Ethel Striker, 12, 1st; Evelyn Ray, 7, 2nd; Bruce Holton, 7, 3rd; Jack Moore 13, 4th; Doris Waite, 7, 5th; Keith Sills, 7, 6th.

White Leghorn, Cockerel — Shirley Hall, 7, 1st; Jean Brooks, 1 Johnstown, 2nd; Frank Parry, Johnstown, 3rd; Jack Eggleton, 16, 4th; Junior Brooks, 6 Johnstown, 5th; Teddy Stapley, 19, 6th.

White Leghorn Pullet — Keith Sills, 7, 1st; Dorothy Ray, 7, 2nd; Shirley Hall, 7, 3rd; Norman Bell, 20, 4th; Junior Brooks, 6 Johnstown, 5th; Jean Brooks, 6 Johnstown, 6th.

Live Stock Parade, Calf — Donald Yateman, 13, 1st.

Live Stock Parade, Market Lamb — June Hinchcliffe, 13, 1st; Ethel Striker, 12, 2nd; Gwendolyn Ketcheson, 13, 3rd.

Calf, Dairy Type — Donald Yateman, 13, 1st.

Market Lamb, not to weigh over 90 pounds — June Hinchcliffe, 13, 1st; Ethel Striker, 12, 2nd; Gwendolyn Ketcheson, 13, 3rd.

Naming of Weeds — Bernie Hearns, 17, 1st; Keith Rose, 17, 2nd; Evelyn Ray, 7, 3rd; Vernon Hearns, 17, 4th; Jean Livingstone, 17, 5th; Stella Gallivan, 24, 6th.

Naming of Plant Diseases — Gordon Grills, 4, 1st; Douglas Bird, 7, 2nd; Leola Nelson, 7, 3rd; Evelyn Ray, 7; 4th; Doris Waite, 7, 5th; Stella Gallivan, 24, 6th.

Judging a Display of Vegetables — Walter Harder, 6 Johnstown, 1st; Evelyn Ray, 7, 2nd; Doris Waite, 7, 3rd; Keith Rose, 17, 4th; Donald Jeffrey, 23, 5th; Bernie Hearns, 17, 6th.

Judging a Display of Seed Grain — Doris Waite, 7, 1st; Bernie Hearns, 17, 2nd; Keith Rose, 17, 3rd; Burton Hubble, 7, 4th; Donald Jeffrey, 23, 5th; Walter Harder, 6 Johnstown, 6th.

Judging Bacon Hogs — Wilbert Carter, 1st; Norman Bell, 20, 2nd; Francis Hough, 10, 3rd; Phillip Hannah, 20, 4th; Jack Wilson, 22, 5th.

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